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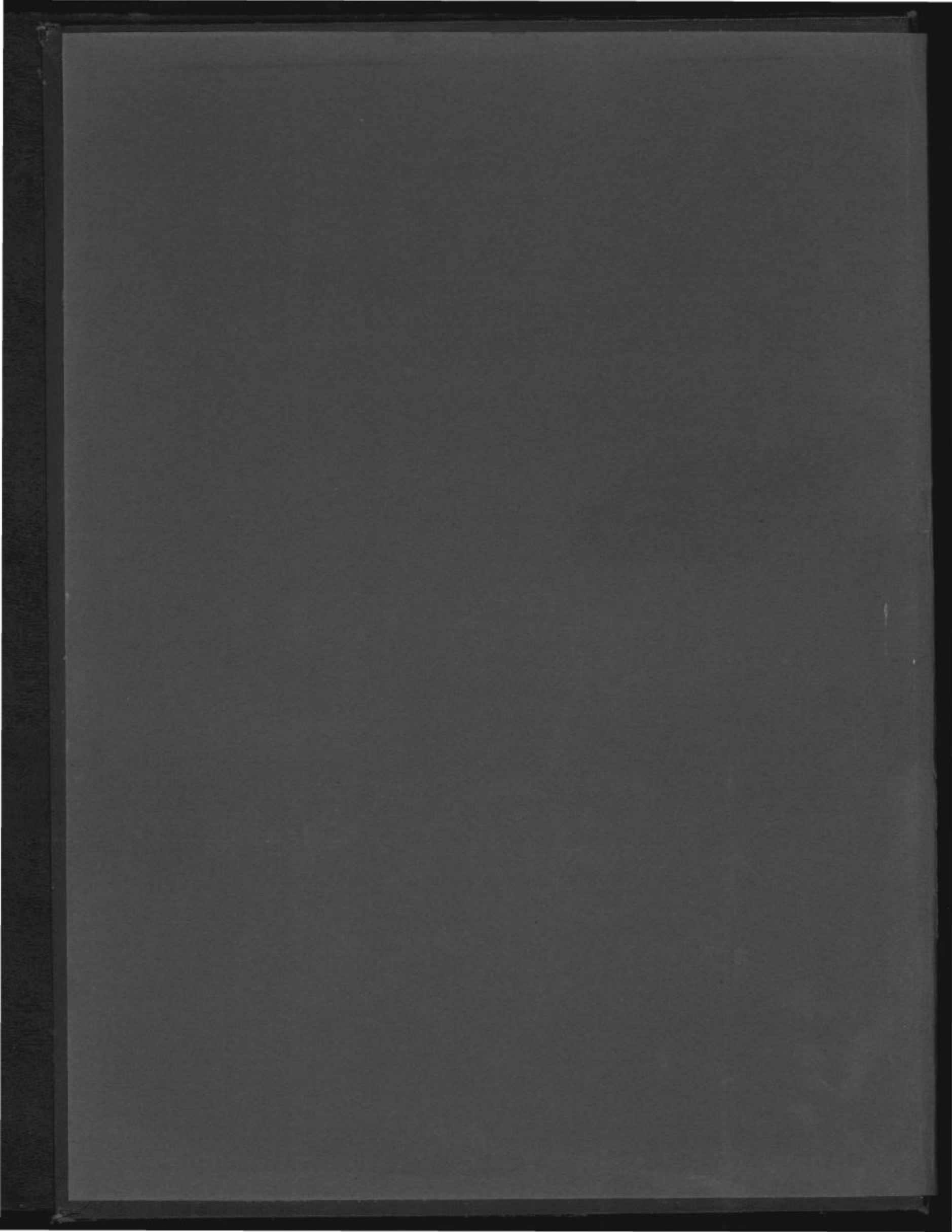
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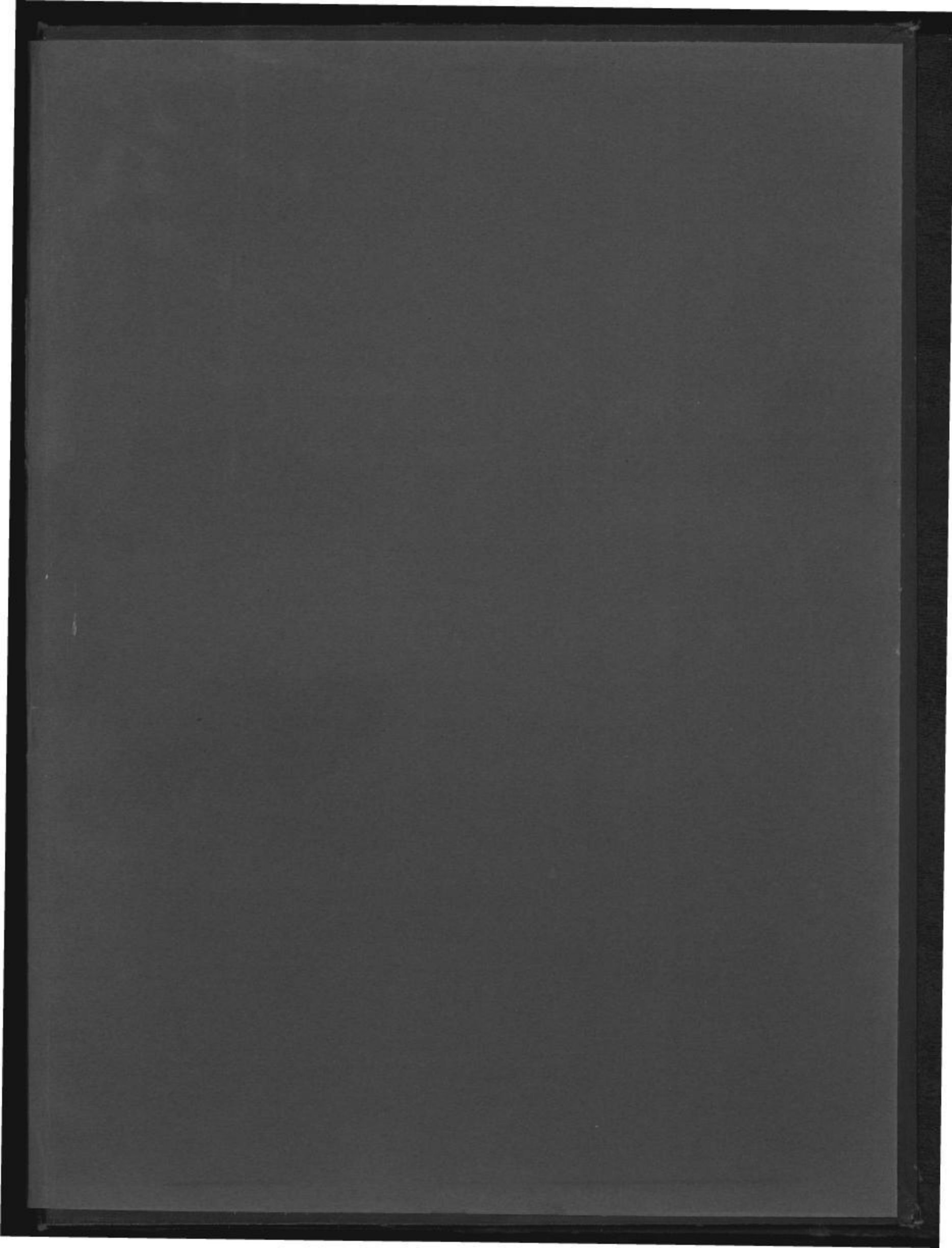
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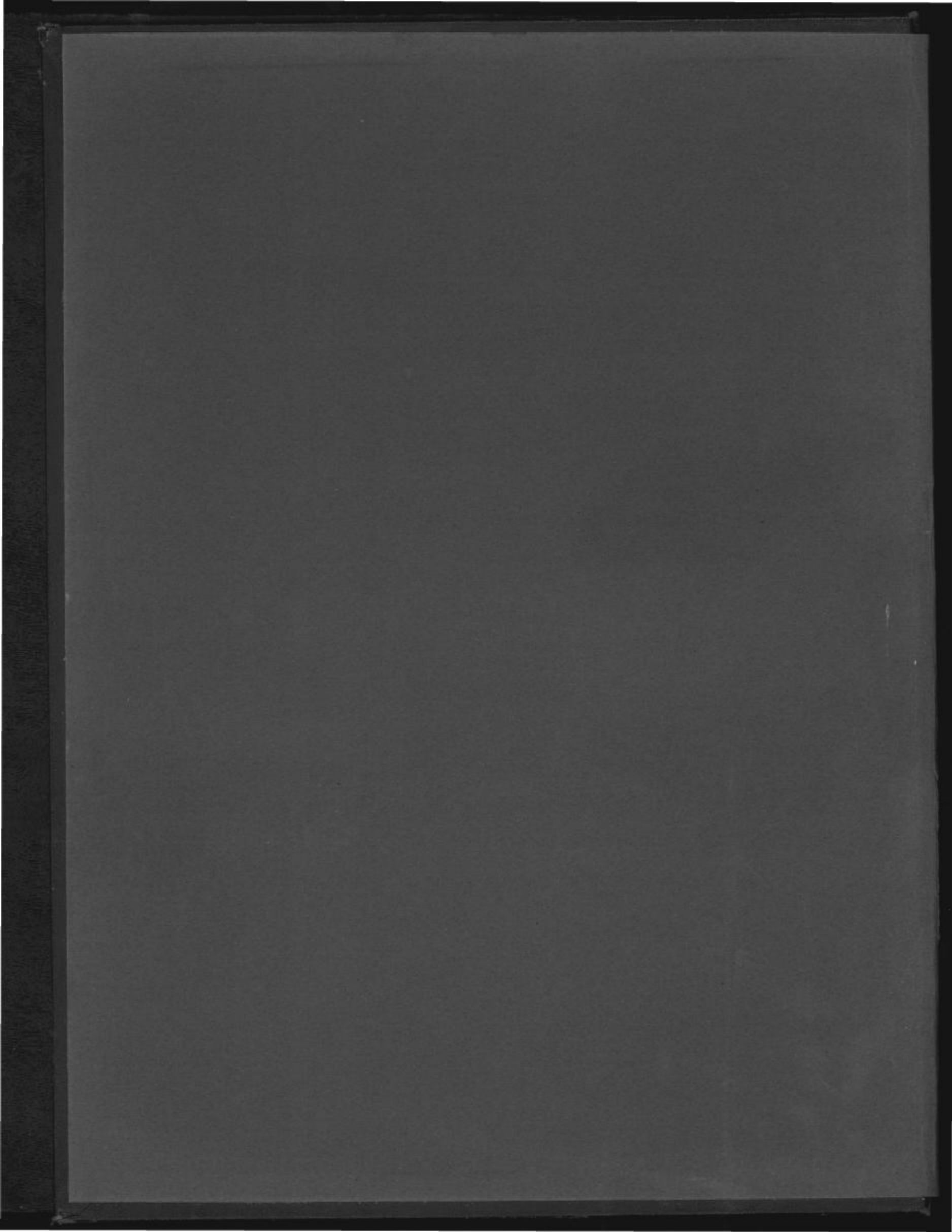
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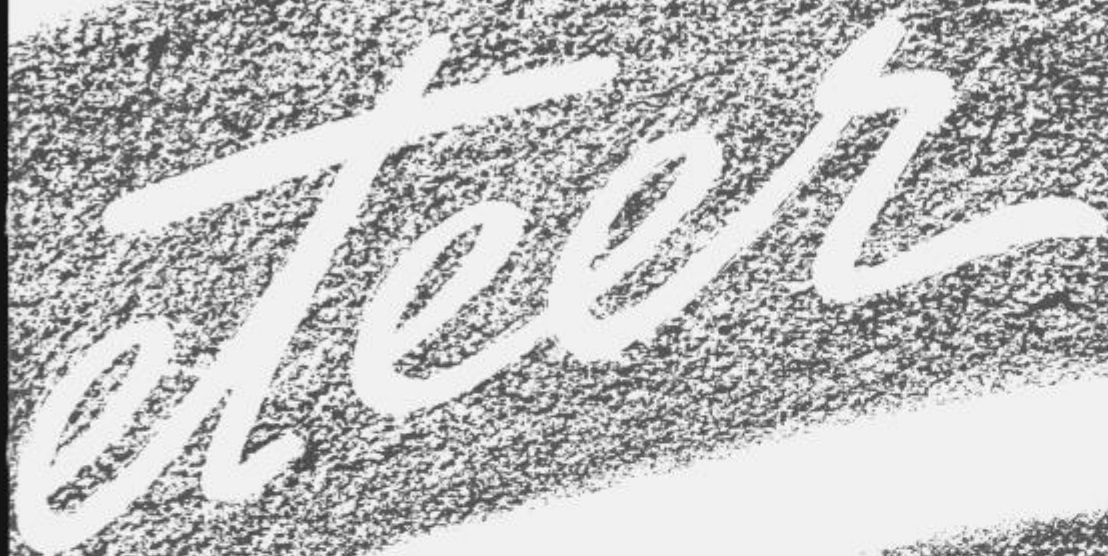
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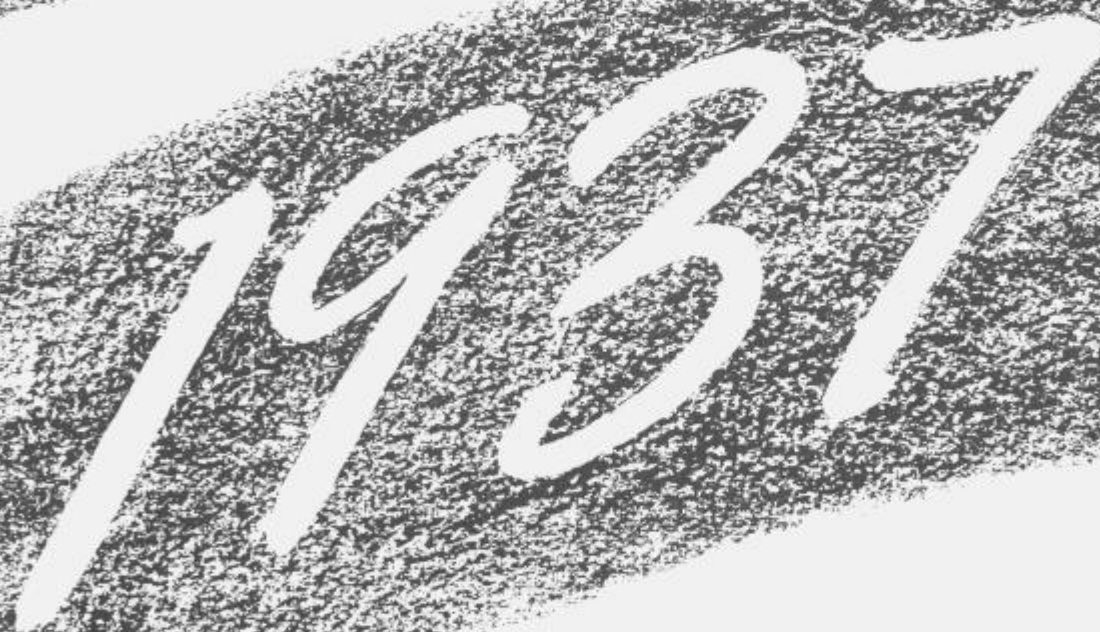
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The Musketeer



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This fourteenth volume of "THE MUSKETEER" was published through the combined efforts of Leonard V. Griffith, editor-in-chief, and Leo C. Voet, business manager, and their respective staffs.

Mrs. Frederick Wallis Hinkle



F. W. Hinkle

Recognition

One need know of only a fraction of what Mrs. Frederick Wallis Hinkle has done to make this world a better place because she has been in it to realize the congruity of dedicating a yearbook to her. Possessed of comprehensive judgment, a true sense of values and the realization that it is more blessed to give than to receive, she has constantly initiated or promoted what is calculated to further the good of both Church and State. A Catholic Women's Club, A Catholic college unit, a Catholic Boys' and Girls' Camp,—these constitute but a portion of the evidence of her keen appreciation of the needs of our times. Nor was she content with merely making these possible: her intelligent, personal, active interest in what she has wisely discerned

to be eminently worthwhile accompanies them.

We should have to epitomize if we were to speak here of them all: but we do wish to make more than a mere dedication of this volume to a great Catholic leader in our midst. We wish to proclaim our gratitude to Xavier University's outstanding benefactress. We wish to commend her for fostering a brand of college education the promotion of which no Catholic can afford to neglect, the value of which no non-Catholic can afford to underrate.

If the graduates and other students of Xavier are proud of their Alma Mater, we wish them never to forget her who is largely responsible for their justifiable pride; we wish them to remember gratefully, reverently our other alma mater, Mrs. Frederick Wallis Hinkle.



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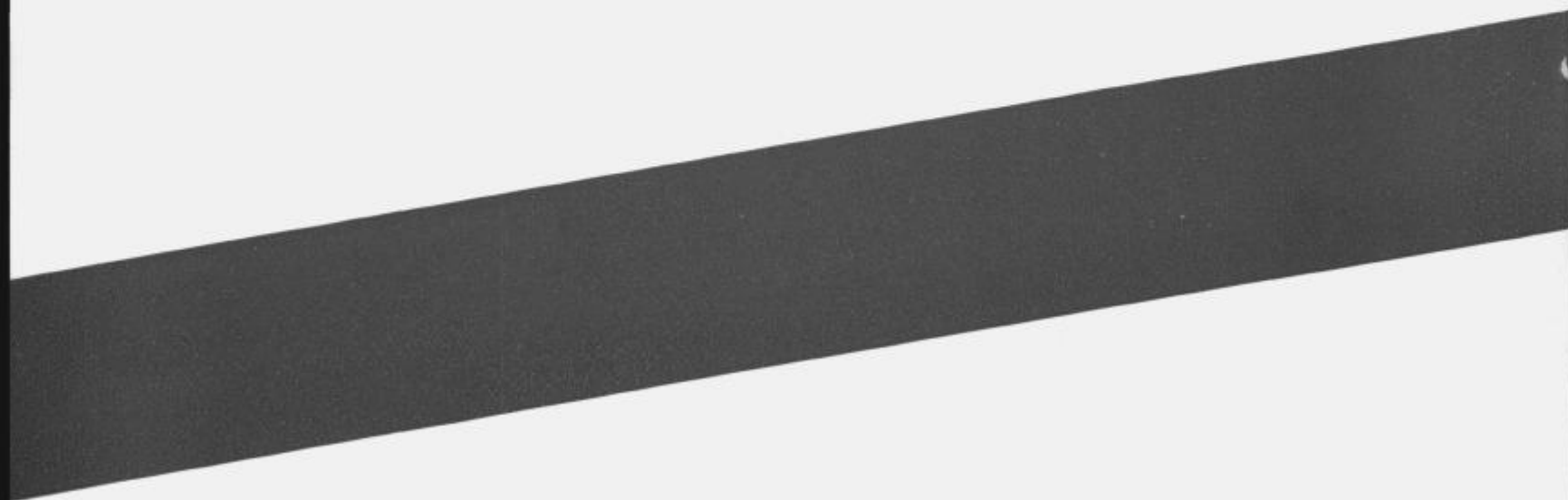
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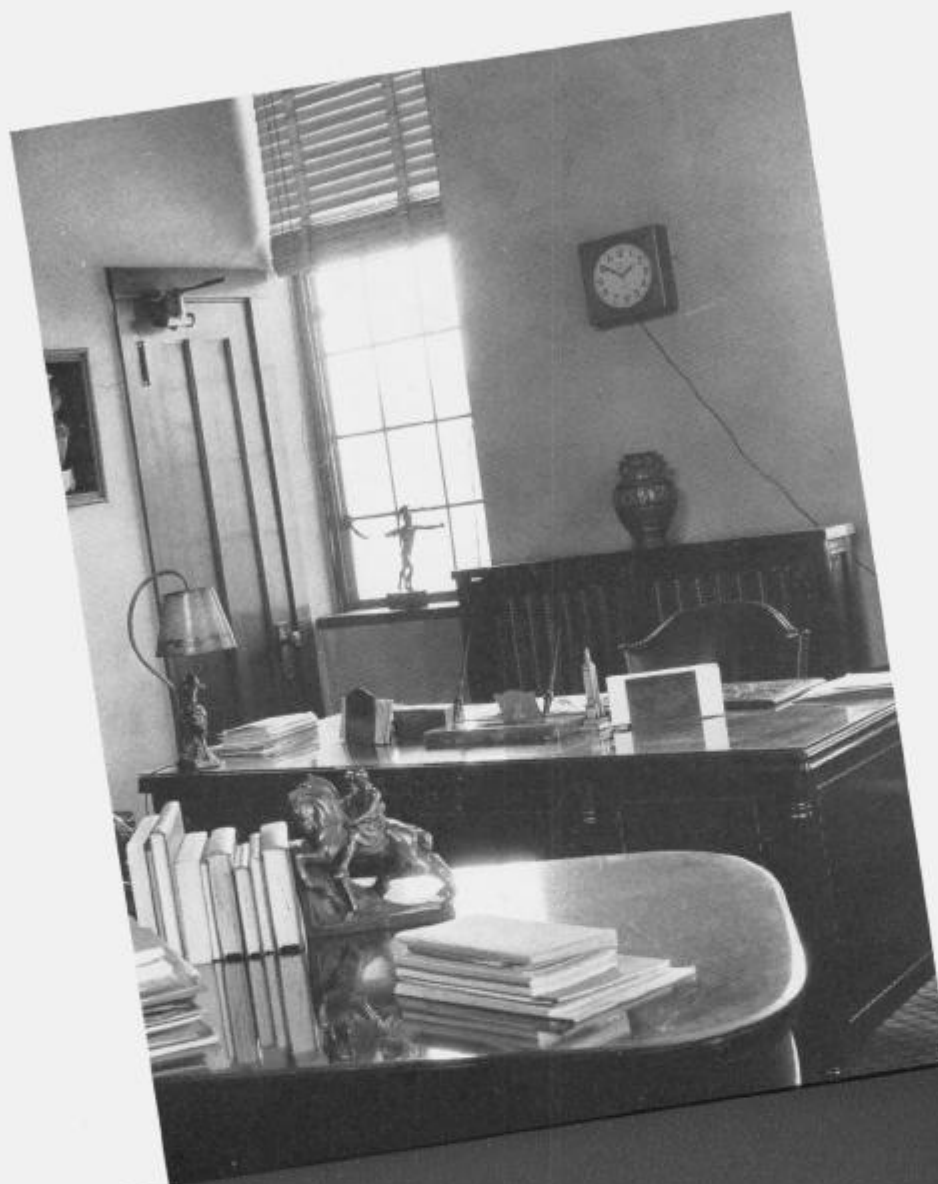
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The present generation has upon it the mark of self-satisfaction due in part, no doubt, to its scientific and technical achievements. Great advances have been made in every field of human endeavor. Education is no exception but in this latter field the present generation to a large extent has gone sadly astray. In the midst of its possession of detailed wealth and apparent splendor, the modern mind lives on a food which neither nourishes its substance nor invigorates its energies. Its achievements have been manifold and widespread, and its activities multifarious in scope and feverish in intensity, but since its aims and methods are more variable than the proverbial moon, the ultimate results are nil, and its paths are strewn with intellectual corpses, dead theories, and stillborn hypotheses.

In the midst of this surging sea of conflicting philosophies, Xavier University stands with its sister institutions securely anchored in that venerable haven of scholastic philosophy. To that illustrious band of Jesuits, sons of Ignatius Loyola, an ever-growing army of young men owe an eternal debt of gratitude for the intellectual peace and security found in their company.



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Graduates of the Class of 1937, going forth from an institution like Xavier University, you face at once a challenge and an enigma.

It is certainly an enigma that the vast majority of your fellow citizens persist in ruling out of their lives what is good for them, what alone can give human life any decent explanation, meaning, and value. It is certainly baffling that so many go on enjoying life and the world about them yet ignore the Source of all they are and have. It is certainly a riddle that man universally has the power of reasoning but apparently uses that distinctive faculty so little, often so badly.

The challenge may not be so evident,—indeed it may seem but another enigma. Many of your elders will tell you that during your college years you were not mature enough to grasp the significance

of the spiritual and the supernatural which permeate the entire atmosphere of a Catholic college, and in post-college years, though you may arrive at some degree of maturity, because a multitude of tasks and cares and distractions will engross all your time and energy you will have neither the leisure nor the inclination to erect the proper superstructure on that spiritual and supernatural foundation laid in college days.

Therein lies your challenge. Nor will it be but the flimsiest kind of defense mechanism to pass it by with a futile, "What should we be among so many?" Something like that was once said by one of the Apostles, "But what are these among so many?", yet you know that by the same Source of supernatural power the loaves and fishes were multiplied to feed thousands.



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Father Carrigan, as dean of the college of liberal arts for the past seven years, has been the personification of the ideal educator for all who have felt his kindly guidance. His sympathetic understanding of undergraduate problems has endeared him to the minds and hearts of every student.

Although employed in a multitude of tasks, Father Steiner is never too busy to devote his attention to the minutest student problem. His close contact with the student body and his untiring efforts in its behalf have resulted in an unprecedented wave of progress.



JOHN C. MALLOY, S.J.
Associate Dean

The success enjoyed by the Evening Division of the University during the past scholastic year is an eloquent testimonial to the ability and devotion of Father Malloy. His constant labor in building for a greater Xavier University must in time bring its own reward.



JULIAN L. MALINE, S.J.
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While engaged in the training of future members of the Society of Jesus, Father Maline has distinguished himself as a true leader in the field of higher education. His position as General Prefect of Studies for the High Schools of the Chicago Province attests his ability.



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JOHN E. BARLOW, S.J.

The untimely death of the Rev. John E. Barlow, S.J., during the past year came as a distinct shock to the faculty and students of the University. Apparently well able to continue his great work of teaching, Father Barlow was stricken suddenly in class and passed to his eternal reward a few hours later. Thus terminated a career remarkable for its deeds of self-sacrifice and devotion to the cause of education. The memory of a great mind, a gentle spirit, professor, and friend will long be with us.

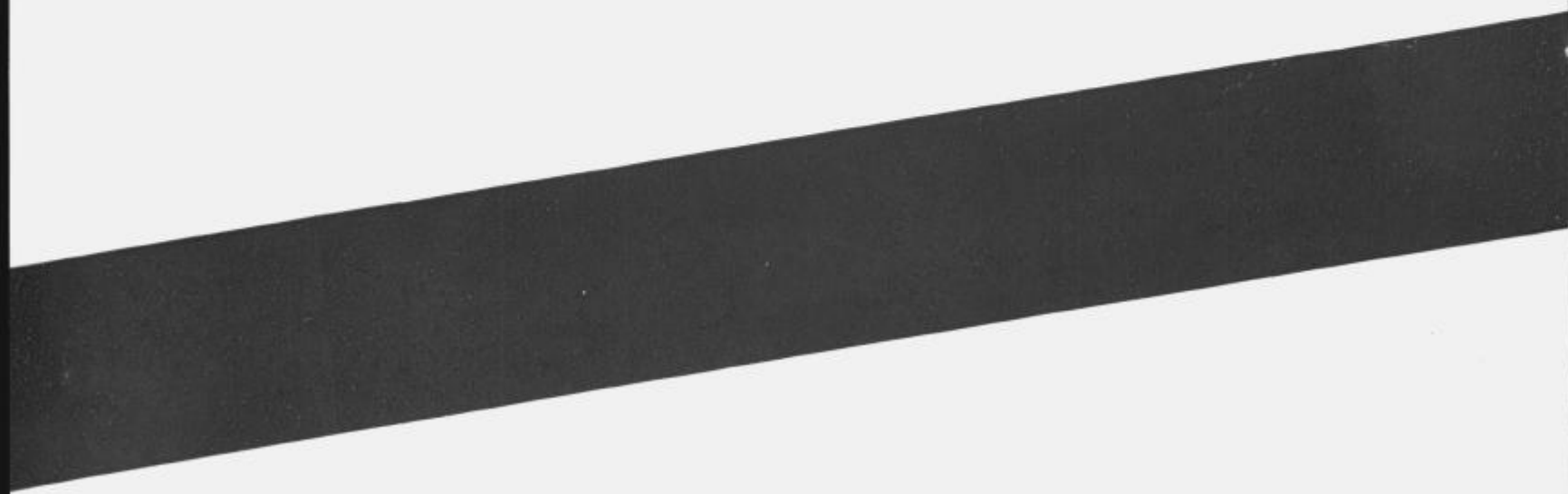


R. I. P.

In Memoriam

Among the many lives that I have known,
None I remember more serene and sweet,
More rounded in itself and more complete
Than his, who lies beneath this funeral stone.
These pines, that murmur in low monotone,
These walks frequented by scholastic feet,
Were all his world; but in this calm retreat
For him the Teacher's chair became a throne.
With fond affection memory loves to dwell
On the old days when his example made
A pastime of the toil of tongue and pen;
And now amid the groves he loved so well
That naught could lure him from their grateful shade,
He sleeps, but wakes elsewhere, for God hath said, Amen!

Longfellow.





CLASSES





Between Classes

As Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior stand daily side by side before the bulletin board in Science Hall, as they mingle one with another during the periods between classes, one cannot help but reflect on the merits of an educational system which abolishes traditional distinctions and inspires such a spirit of friendship and good fellowship.

The vicissitudes, joys, and endeavors of the present allow little time for reminiscences; only the tomorrows will bring a deep sense of appreciation for those days of happy companionship spent within the portals of Xavier University.



JOSEPH R. KRUSE
Senior Class President

Senior Class

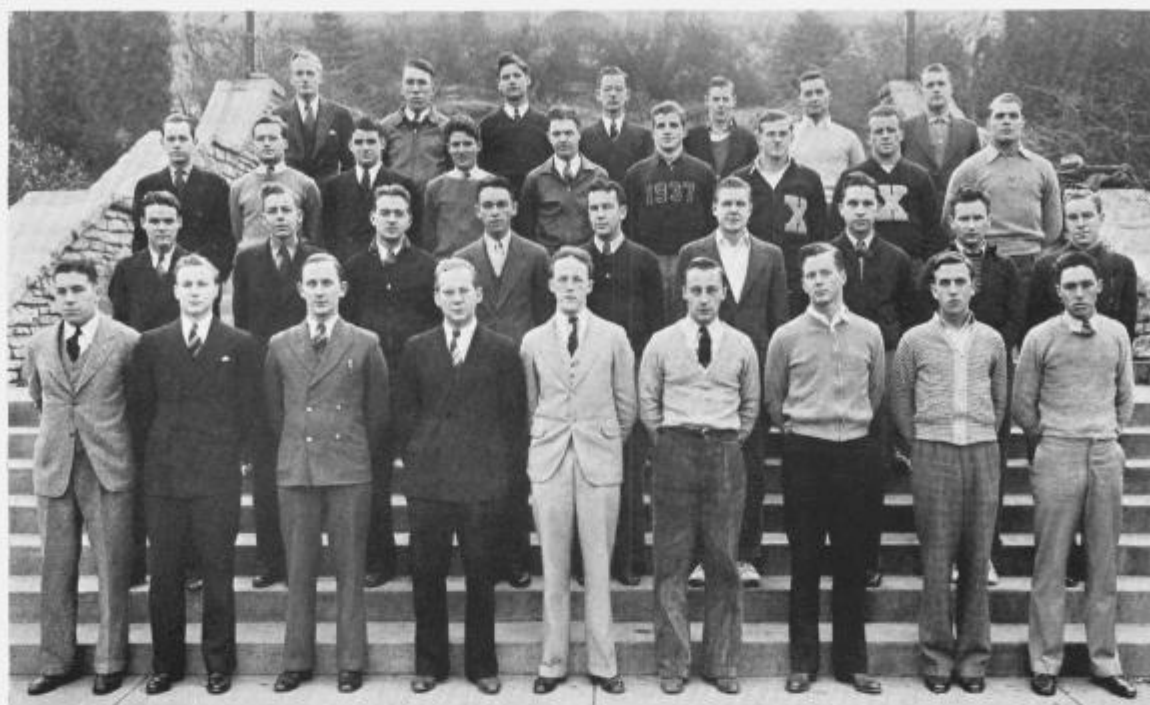
Any attempt to portray in cold type the conflicting emotions experienced by those who are about to take leave of Xavier would be indeed futile. Universities are usually termed "educational institutions." The formality of such an expression fails to convey the plenitude of good fellowship, the treasured association with spiritual-minded men that the Class of '37 regretfully leaves behind. Happily that regret is softened by the knowledge of a task well done. In testimony of that fact there follows the final chapter in the history of a class that ever had as its ideal, an unselfish devotion to the common good. Although realizing that in the enumeration of names and activities, he is following a time-worn precedent, the author feels that the value of the written record supersedes mere literary form.

By the selection of Joseph R. Kruse as senior class president, the Class of '37 gave to the undergraduates a leader whose manly character is an exemplification of the quality of Xavier's training. As president of the Student Council and director of Xavier's intramural sports program, Kruse had ample opportunity to utilize his ability for the welfare of the entire

student body. Assisting Kruse in the work of the Council were James Yates, Kim Darragh, James Farasey, and Paul Long. Chosen for his administrative ability, Leonard V. Griffith as Social Committee chairman did much to ensure the success of Xavier's social life.

Leonard Gartner and Kim Darragh manifested their unusual aptitude for word warfare by starring three successive years on the Varsity debating team. Gartner and Darragh, together with Louis Haase, eloquently represented the class each year in the Washington Oratorical contest.

Copy, the pabulum of publications, was contributed and edited for the *Xaverian News* by Roy Ferneding, Raymond Kemble, Leonard Gartner, Joseph Kruse, Leonard Griffith, and William Haughey. The financial affairs of that publication were capably handled by Leo Voet who held the position of Business Manager for the second consecutive year. The *Athenaeum* attracted contributions from many seniors with literary inclinations, notably, Leonard Gartner, William Haughey, Raymond Kemble, and Joseph Kruse. The activities of the scholastic year were recorded in the *MUSKETEER ANNUAL* by



First Row: Libis, Voet, Federle, Kemble, McNamara, Hooffstetter, Haughey, Weber, Mueller
 Second Row: Carrigan, Gartner, Bueter, Barbara, Haase, Overmyer, Gillespie, Feltes, Weitzel
 Third Row: Griffith, W. Seitz, Mertz, Long, Hurley, Darragh, Koprowski, Farasey, Kruse
 Fourth Row: Blum, Schulte, Doyle, Hogan, Bailey, G. Seitz, Summe

a capable staff selected and directed by Leonard Griffith, the editor - in - chief. Senior members of the staff serving in an editorial capacity included Raymond Kemble, Leonard Gartner, Joseph Kruse, and William Haughey.

The Mermaid Tavern drew four budding literateurs from the ranks of the seniors. Raymond Kemble as host presided over the meetings of this group, while Leonard Gartner, Joseph Kruse, and William Haughey helped furnish the lavish semi-monthly literary fare. The fostering of interest in Catholic art and letters called Leonard Griffith, Louis Haase, and Raymond Kemble to the lecture platform of the Dante Club. President Leonard Gartner guided the destinies of this organization.

The ten-yard striped field was torn by the cleats of Co-captain Joseph Kruse, John Kroprowski, James Farasey, and Kim Darragh who by their ability and spirit led their team-mates through a successful season on the football field. Pacing the hardwood with Xavier's basket-
 eers

were Phil Sheridan, Don Bailey, Joseph Kruse, and John Koprowski. The inspiring leadership of Captain Koprowski and the high scoring of Kruse were responsible for much of the success enjoyed by the hoopsters this season.

The names and activities mentioned here are not meant to be a full chronicle of all the deeds performed by the Seniors. The inadequacies of this account are compensated for in a more substantial manner throughout this Annual.

An expression of gratitude might properly be expected at this point, gratitude to those "shapers of our destiny" who have guided us through four years of character as well as mental development. The Graduating Class feels, however, that genuine appreciation is better written in deeds of loyalty and devotion than in mere words. And hence it looks to the future, trusting that the achievements of the past will be dimmed only by those greater successes which the unfolding years may bring.



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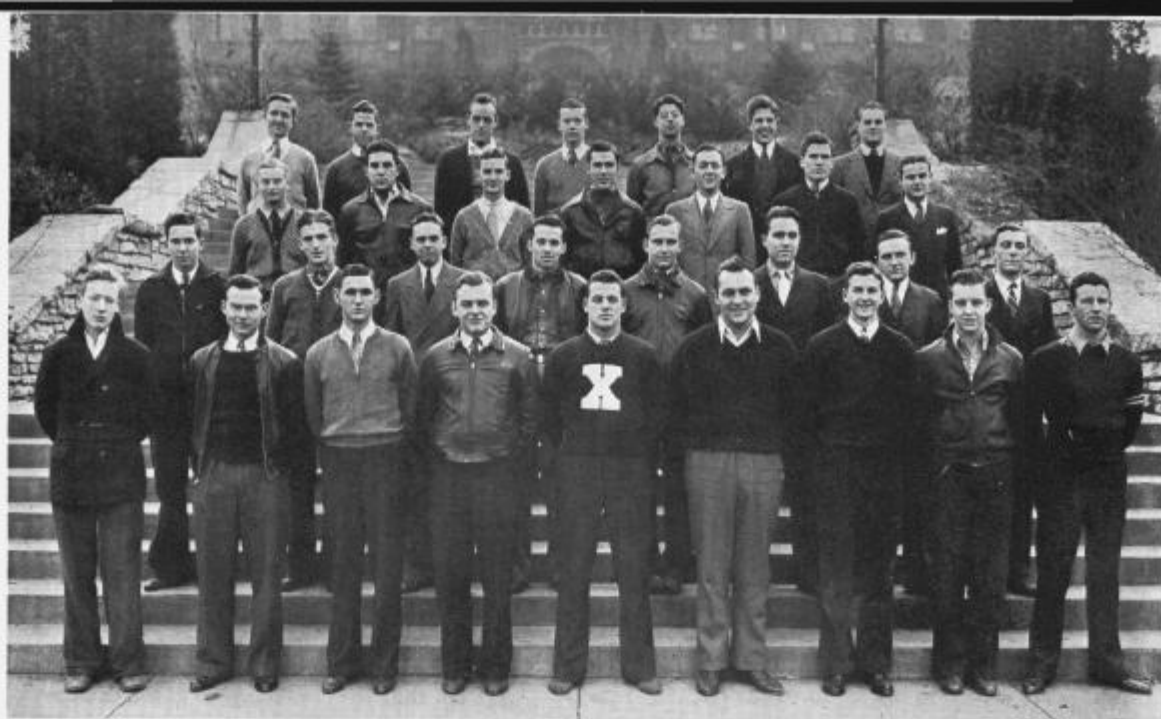
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First Row: J. O'Connor, Trame, Selzer, Enneking, Schuhmann, Berning, Ferguson, Baker, Hartlaub
 Second Row: Dalton, Lindenmeyer, Pfahler, Keilly, Geers, Holley, Benson, Bruch
 Third Row: Ruff, Pettigrew, Stephen, Hausman, Meyer, McEvoy, Beckman
 Fourth Row: Kennedy, Young, Hartman, Kuhlman, Hanrahan, Dehoney, Warndorf

Enthusiastic participation in extra-curricular activity forms an integral unit in the standard by which a class is generally measured. In applying that rule to the Junior Class of this year, it becomes immediately evident that here was a class far above the average. Not only did the Juniors display an unusual interest in campus organizations but in several instances they assumed the role of leadership.

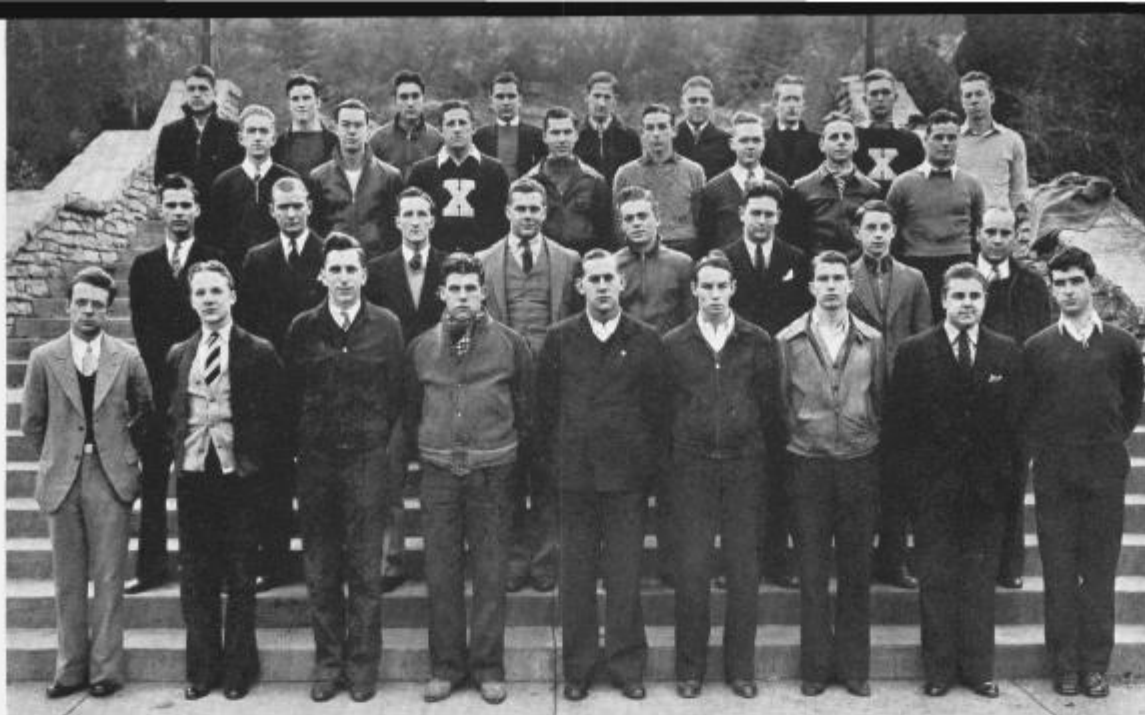
It is a common practice among class historians to sound the keynote of their work with words to the effect that their's has been the best class in the history of the school. There follows, then, a long catalog of members of various organizations. This writer, however, feels that to enumerate such facts could never convey the spirit of the class of 1938, and hence will purposely omit the cold and only mildly articulate data that can be found in other sections of this yearbook.

Three years ago, this class had as one of its claims to fame that it was the largest group to enroll at Xavier in its history. This year, the class of '38 was overjoyed to relinquish that title to the Freshmen. Entering the university at a time when the clouds of the depression had just begun to lift, the class of '38 found its numbers dwindling because many were lured by the increasing opportunities offered in the business world. Despite a numerical reduction, the class found time to enter into every extra-class organization in the university. Industry and ability bore fruit this year. Came September and Juniors found themselves holding prominent positions on the campus.

Numerous events throughout the year serve to portray those singular virtues of united action and cooperation which are essential to the success of any enterprise and which are eloquent in the record of the Junior Class.



PAUL M. KELLY
Junior Class President



First Row: Flamm, Schack, Clements, Kelly, Strohofer, O'Toole, Linneman, Stermer, Griswold
 Second Row: Lampe, Overbeck, Fogarty, Russ, Randal, Clephane, Hoffman, Schweer
 Third Row: Smith, Dyer, Kucia, Hausman, Flick, Reardon, Stanger, McGowan
 Fourth Row: Sullivan, Mahoney, Gorman, Lett, Collins, Hefe, L. O'Connor, Lagaly, Norris

Seven of the nine contestants in the Washington Oratorical contest were Juniors, setting a modern record so far as class representation is concerned. Eight Juniors were named among the ten eligible for the Varsity debating team. A survey of the activities of the Poland Philopedian Society indicates unmistakably the unusual capabilities of the class of 1938.

But there were other evidences of the cooperative spirit of the Junior Class.

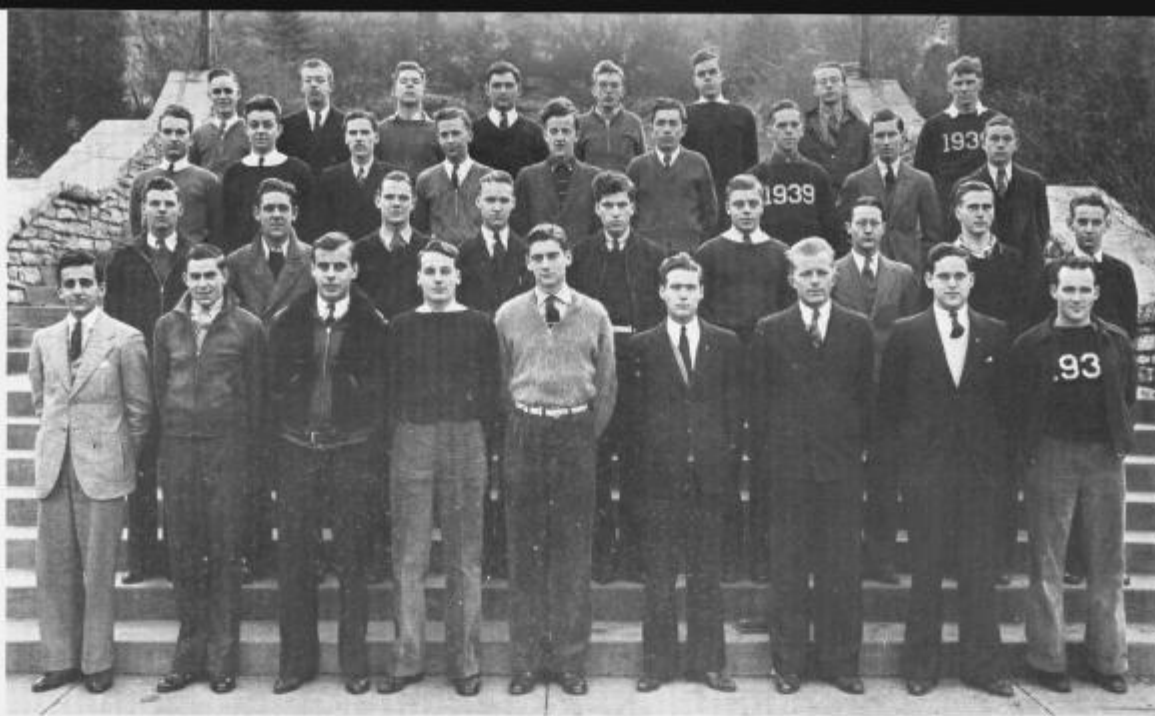
Prepared for one of the traditionally exquisite Junior Proms, the class was apparently thwarted when the arrangements were abruptly cancelled by the flood in January. Stimulated rather than discouraged at this misfortune, the committee girded its loins and began all over. The event that was held in mid-April proved to be a tremendous success. Featuring Clyde McCoy's orchestra, the Prom attracted an unusual number of undergraduates and many outside patrons. It was an evidence of appreciation among the students, but above all, it was a tribute to the ability of the Junior Class and that never-give-up spirit that has characterized it since the class enrolled in the fall of 1934.

Paul M. Kelly was chosen president of the Junior Class. He headed the Junior

delegation to the Student Council which included Frederic Nebel, Albert Stephan, and Charles McEvoy. This group acquitted itself in a manner that was echoed in all of the activities controlled by the council. The ring committee appointed by Kelly succeeded in procuring the class rings early in the year and with a minimum of inconvenience due to the co-operation of their classmates.

The Reserve Officers Training Corps which was inaugurated this year on the campus appointed its first fourteen cadet lieutenants from the Junior Class. The response of the Juniors in enabling the ROTC to overcome the obstacles that confront any incipient organization was lauded highly by the Xavier commanding staff and by other military figures in the local area.

As you page through this yearbook, you will undoubtedly find reference to the Juniors in the chronicle of every activity. You will find recorded the achievements and successes that will reaffirm the theme that this history has purported to enunciate. There remains but one more year in the undergraduate life of this class. The reputation that it holds as a result of its past performance bodes well for a Senior year as successful and as dramatic as the one just concluded.



First Row: Casello, Dineen, Millitzer, Antonelli, Schuh, Oker, Schneider, Middendorf, Gallagher
 Second Row: Tillman, Meister, Harper, Groneman, Wachs, Brenner, Bird, Conwell, Galvin
 Third Row: Brown, Rack, Summers, Jones, Kennedy, Burke, Donovan, Pohl, Weber
 Fourth Row: Kuhn, Wolf, Rielly, Dooley, Colbert, Low, Heck, Elliott

Swinging into the second turn of their scholastic career, the members of the Class of '39 gave added indications that their place in the annals of collegiate activity was to be secure. In the classroom, on the athletic field, in extra-curricular endeavor, the sophomores displayed those commendable qualities of leadership, initiative, and sincerity of purpose which are expected in a Xavier student. The supervision and direction of class affairs was capably executed by class president Ralph Kohlhoff.

A representative trio of Walsh, Rielly, and Kohlhoff composed the Sophomore contribution to the work of the Student Council. The results attained by these men more than justified the confidence placed in them by the Class of '39. Rielly also played a prominent role in Sodalistic affairs, serving as assistant prefect.

The fine tenor of Xavier's social program was well maintained in the staging of the annual Freshman-Sophomore Hop. Held December 11, in the beautiful Marie Antoinette

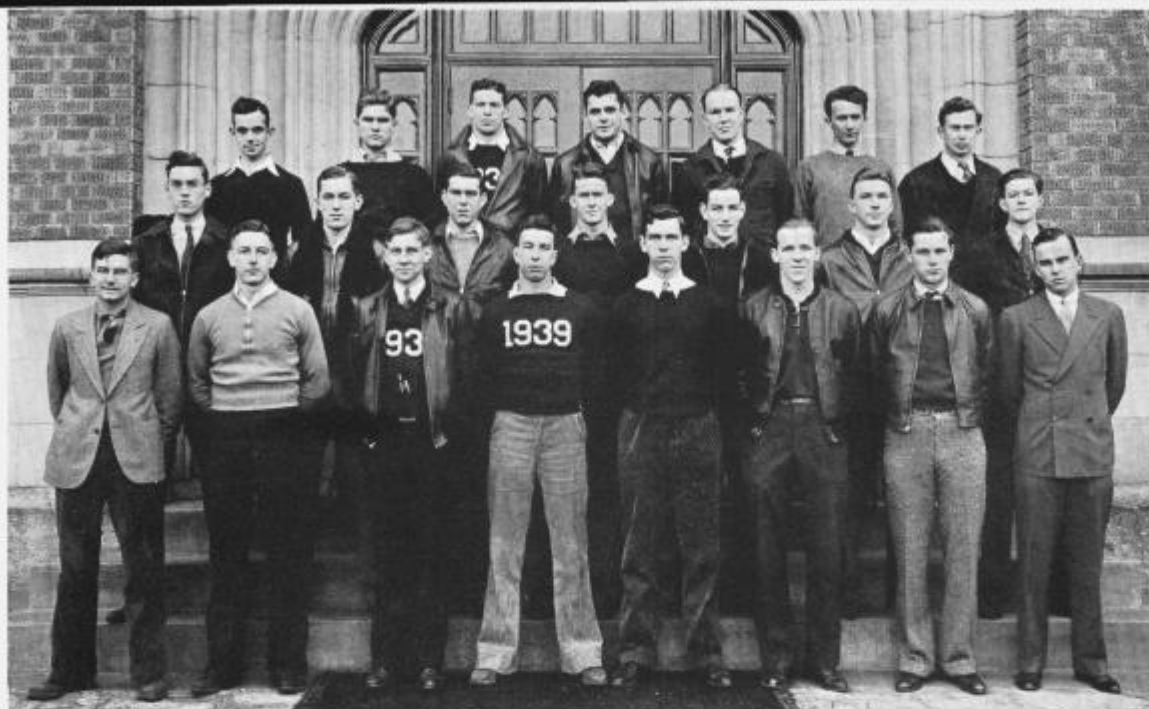
Ballroom of Hotel Alms, the Hop was largely attended by the members of the two lower classes. Those who enjoyed this evening of delightful dancing are indebted to the Sophomore members of the committee, Ralph Kohlhoff and Howard Wachs.

The personnel of the Poland Philopedian Society was supplemented by Jack Jones, Joseph Brown, John Schuh, Donald Middendorf, and Robert Fox. In the bi-weekly word bouts of this organization the Sophomores contributed many an oratorical thrust. Brown succeeded in winning a position on the Varsity debate team, while the doors to the exclusive Dante Club were opened by the speaking ability of Don Middendorf.

The hum of presses and the rattle of typewriters lured seven Sophomores to the staff of the Xaverian News. Outstanding in the ranks of Xavier's Fourth Estate were Felix Shepley, Robert Fox, Don Middendorf, Jack Jones, Robert Groneman, Leonard Donlin, Alexander Heck, and Harold Fish. Contributing to the success of this year's Musketeer Annual were Jack Jones, Robert Groneman, and Don Middendorf.



RALPH W. KOHLHOFF
 Sophomore Class President



First Row: Murray, Neary, Schmitt, Keller, Martin, James Patton, Leugers, Miller
 Second Row: Mackey, Blum, Monahan, Lee, Moore, Schmerge, Connaughton
 Third Row: Kohlhoff, Donlin, Howe, Schaeffer, Carroll, P. Geers, Fox

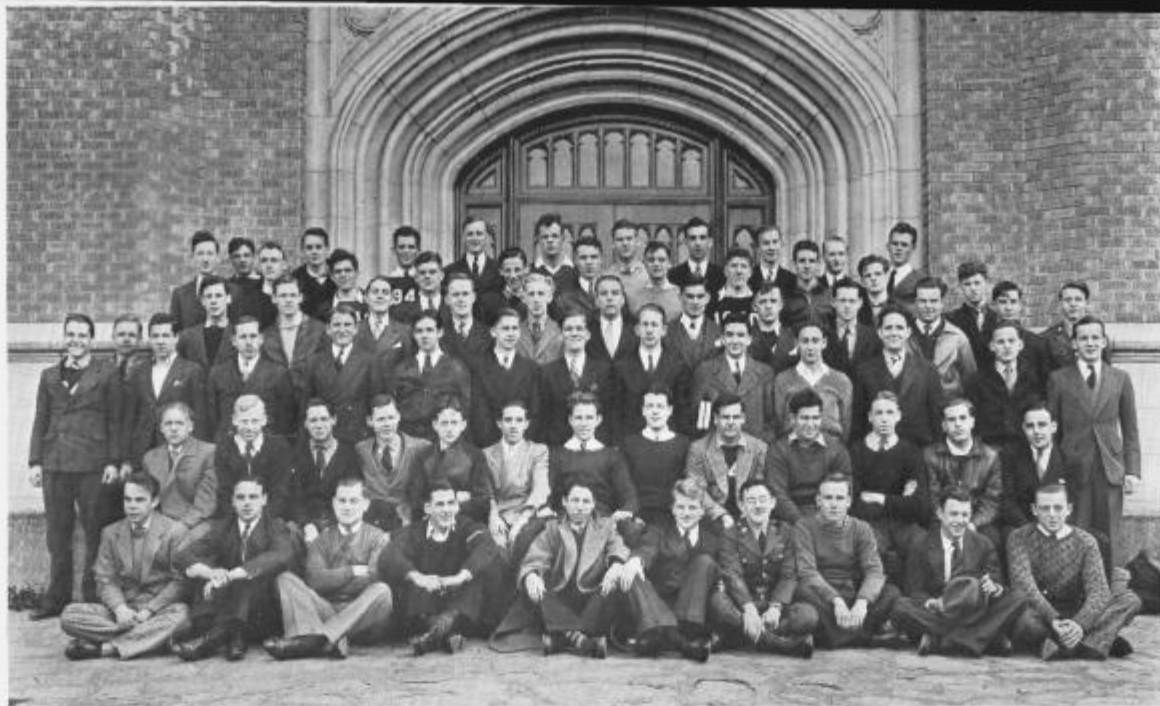
Musical talent among the second year men appeared in two fashions, in the newly established ROTC band and in the renowned Clef Club. The enrollment of the former included Thomas Harper, Robert Groneman, Urban Dineen, John Schuh, Carl Tillman, and John Low, while the vocalists of the latter were Thomas Harper, Francis Moore, Leonard Donlin, and Paul Gallagher. Harper and Moore were members of the quartet whose interpretations of semi-popular numbers were featured at Clef Club concerts.

A sense of patriotic devotion together with a glimpse of the destructive little 75 mm. guns of World War fame, mounted on high-speed, balloon-tired carriages and drawn by fast new army trucks, with which the new Xavier ROTC unit of light artillery is equipped, motivated a large number of sophomores to become cadets. Perhaps the fact that they were to be the first reserve officers to be graduated from the University provided additional stimulus. Be that as it may, many distinguished themselves. Of these Robert Oker and Lawrence Summers received blue stripes in token of their fine dis-

ciplinary records, and Summers was also awarded the fourragere of the Xavier Order of Military Merit. William Rielly, Robert Antonelli, George Martin, and Richard Dooley became first sergeants. The following men were appointed sergeants: Blum, Brown, Casello, Colbert, Fox, Geers, Heck, Leugers, Meister, Rack, Schmitt, Millitzer, Burke, Oker, Summers, Schneider, Groneman, Low, Dineen, Schuh, and Tillman.

The frequent appearance of Sophomore names on daily sport pages gave evidence of their athletic capabilities. The grid-iron game saw in constant action Howe, Donovan, Walsh, Herb and Dave Snell, Neary, Patton, Robers, Schaefer, Keller, Carroll, Dooley, Schmerge, and Elliot. Gallagher and Schmidt proved efficient and congenial managers. On the basketball court, the Xavier quintet and its reserves were greatly strengthened by the addition of Neary, Howe, Carroll, Donovan, Elliot, Herb Snell, and Robers.

In every campus organization, and in every line of endeavor, the Sophomore Class has borne an honored and distinguished part. In speaking for the class, its record can well say, "These are true sons of Xavier."



First Row: E. Ryan, D. Riley, Efke, Weiler, Linz, Tepe, J. Ryan, Scherer, Lysaght, Willenborg
 Second Row: G. Riley, Bockerstette, F. Burke, Goesling, Cregan, Tracy, Trauth, Wilson, Hogan, Kelly, Puttman, Catanzaro, Bruder
 Third Row: Meyers, Head, Nordmeyer, Steuer, Dougherty, Berting, Kernen, Luken, Russell, Goldcamp, Vastine, Pfister, Gibbons
 Fourth Row: Wachsmuth, Tulke, Wetherell, Schmidt, McDermott, Bernens, Ernst, Dooley, Mains, Frye, Feck, Daley, Schwegmann
 Fifth Row: Abrams, Graham, Schwetschenau, Kilgariff, Clements, Espel, Inkrot, Murphy, Russ, Muehlenkamp, Boehm
 Sixth Row: Heitzman, Flick, Glandorf, Piening, Elder, Geselbracht, Fortman, Schumacher, Giesting, Fening

Numerical increase over previous freshmen classes has for several years constituted the humble claim to fame of first year men. While the repetition of that theme threatens to become monotonous, yet it remains a happy indication of the constancy of Xavier's progress. Not content with surpassing all former enrollment records, the one hundred and sixty-seven members of the class of '40 immediately augmented the ranks of all scholastic, social, military, and athletic activities.

The customary late September elections resulted in the selection of Frank Grover as class president and Frank Duda as Student Council representative. To these men was given the task of molding the class into a workable unit. Ample proof of the success of their efforts may be found in the influence exerted by the freshmen as a class.

The proving ground of debaters, the Poland Philopedian Society, attracted over twenty, first year men. The surprising proficiency manifested by the yearlings was an excellent guarantee of the quality of Xavier's future debating teams. Beyond the bounds of the Philopedian into the field of intramural and intercollegiate debating went Melvin Tepe, Robert Inkrot, and Raymond Wilson who composed this year's freshman debating team. From a large group of freshman candidates, Ray Wilson was chosen by the Dante Club to assist in the lecture work of that organization.



FRANK S. GROVER
 Freshman Class President

An ambitious group of would-be journalists found their way to the Xaverian News office. Ten of them were given positions on the reportorial staff. After a year spent in acquiring the knack of news writing, freshmen hope to be graduated to the editorial positions. The literary ability of Charles Hughes won for him the coveted freshman membership in the Mermaid Tavern. For the first time in several years the Chess Club counted several freshmen among its numbers. Maneuvering the pawns and queens in intercollegiate matches were Bruder, Saxton, and Wilson.



First Row: Moran, Webb, Welch, Centner, Wehrle, Woestman, Donovan, Bergameyer, Ritzie, Brosey
 Second Row: Owens, Walsh, Gonnella, Clear, Carney, Krekeler, Grover, Epplen, Blunt, Brungs,
 Gruber, Helmick, Hughes
 Third Row: Saxton, Ruprecht, Condo, Zumberg, Weingartner, Grogan, Gladstone, Hallbach, Pieper, Duffy,
 Freking, Piepmeyer, Dahlenberg
 Fourth Row: Crafley, Duda, Moore, Bezold, Homan, Kern, Maloney, Ratterman, Kluska, Boehm, McGee
 Fifth Row: Farley, Bauman, John Sweeney, Burke, Rees, Conry, Daumeyer, Sticklen, Klingenberg,
 Osten, Couzins, Wetterer
 Sixth Row: Niesen, Sullivan, Culver, Beckman, Konersman, Gessing, Ertel, Geoghegan, Howard

Instrumental and vocal music seemed to be the forte of the Class of '40. No less than twelve Freshmen participated in the activities of the band, this year under the supervision of the ROTC. The singing talents of thirteen others were claimed by the Clef Club. Comprising nearly one-third of the membership, the Freshmen added greatly to the volume and versatility of the choral group.

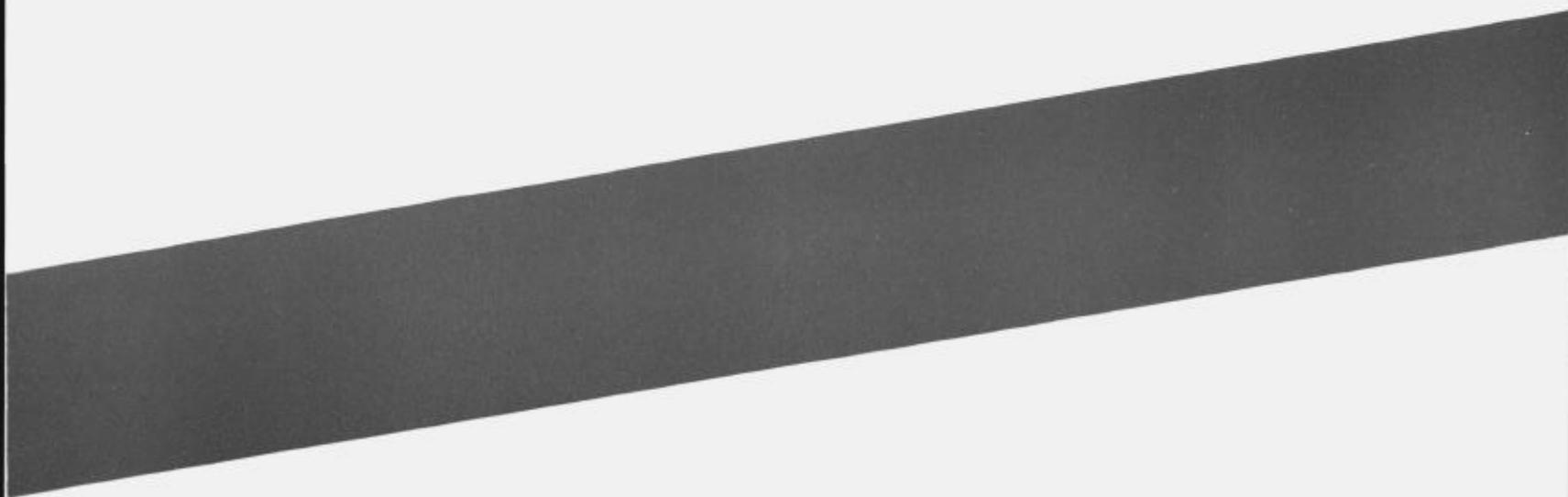
A spirit typical of Catholic universities was shown by all the members of the class in their active participation in the Junior Sodality. As sodalists they also took a prominent part in the Patna Mission Raffle, averaging one book of twelve chances per capita, and leading other classes by a substantial margin. The Evidence Guild, too, claimed a large number of Freshmen, who were drawn by the many spiritual benefits which that group offers.

Constituting a major portion of this history of the deeds and achievements of the Class of '40 is the athletic record of its members. The largest Freshman football squad in Xavier's memory furnished unusual competition to the varsity on the practice field and it is expected that many

from that squad will answer to the varsity roll call next season. The athletic prowess of the class was even more pronounced in the splendid showing of the Freshman basketball squad. While at least two positions will be open to first-year men next year, it is believed that the competition for the varsity quintet may result in the selection of several more.

All members of the class were enrolled in the ROTC. For exceptional disciplinary records, Jack Feck, Edward Krekeler, and Melvin Tepe were awarded blue stripes; Melvin Tepe also received the fourragere of the Xavier Order of Military Merit. Chosen as cadet corporals were: Beckman, Bruder, Clear, Efke, Piening, Luken, Nordmeyer, Ratterman, Russ, Saxton, Schmidt, Feck, Sticklen, Weingartner, Bockerstette, Steuer, Tuke, Woestman, Tepe, Hallback, and Brungs.

This more or less cursory list of activities participated in by members of the Class of 1940, while in itself incomplete, provides ample justification for those who predict an outstanding collegiate career for the Freshmen. It may be truly said that they have been, and are, assets to Xavier.





EVENING DIVISION



REV. JOHN C. MALLOY, S.J.
Director of the Evening Division

Impressions of 1936-37 from the Evening Division: Silver Jubilee Anniversary. Informative and pleasant classes. Informal social affairs. Flood recess. Earthquakes. The Jubilee Card Party and Dance. Prom queen. Kappa Sigma Mu. Initiation and Socials. The gamut of life: joy and sorrow; excitement and tranquility; profit and loss.

Another scholastic year must now be written into the annals of Xavier's Evening Division. All in all it is good to contemplate, in retrospect, the experiences and achievements of this year—but in the record of achievements there shall be no boasting. We are resolved that the evidence that we have to present must speak for itself.

For the information of those who do not know—since this is the first time in several years that we of the Evening Division have been included in the *MUSKETEER*—let it be reported that the Evening Division is now located at 520 Sycamore Street in downtown Cincinnati. Its director is Associate Dean John C. Malloy, S.J., whose praises we would sing to the welkin if we thought for a minute that he would not see this history before it appears in print. Under his efficient administration the Evening Division has grown and prospered during the past three years. *Ad multos annos!*

Our student body consists of six hundred men and women. Some of them are recent high school graduates; others have established homes of their own and are successful practitioners in their chosen business and professional fields. During 1936-37, for example, thirty-two students with college degrees in Arts or Law and sixty-six married persons were enrolled. The average age of our men and women during the year was twenty-nine years. These students may attend classes from one to five nights a week.

Many Evening Xaverians are following the four-year Accounting program that leads to the C. P. A. examination in Ohio; these may also receive the B. S. in Commerce provided that they have the other requisite

scholastic attainments. Others, preparing for careers in law, music, or art, choose Xavier evening classes to fulfill the Liberal Arts requirements for degree work in these fields. Some elect courses in advertising, insurance, journalism, public speaking, typing, shorthand, and business correspondence. And last, but in no sense least, are those imbued with a pure love for learning and eager for their own cultural development who attend classes in philosophy, history, literature, and the languages.

One veteran Xavier professor writes about his work with us students: "My work in the Evening Division is a real pleasure. My students there are earnest and ambitious. They invest not only their hard-earned money but also their precious leisure in acquiring their education. They sincerely appreciate everything I do for them. And it gives me great satisfaction to see how many of my evening students have attained success and even prominence in the work which Xavier has prepared them to undertake. I should not willingly relinquish my work with them."

This, indeed, is the spirit that has animated the Xavier Evening Faculty for years—and an excellent Faculty we have. Fifteen of our professors are regular members; that is, they also teach on the Avondale campus of the University. Nine of these are Jesuit Fathers; these have completed the course of study prescribed for those who wish to make education the chief work of their priestly lives. Of the lay teachers, Professors Wm. Burns, Wm. Chancellor, John Graber, James Perry, Edward Thorburn, and Charles Wheeler are also associated with the Liberal Arts Day College.

Cooperating with these clerical and lay instructors are the following special Evening Division teachers: Miss Florence Albers, secretary and treasurer of the Breese Brothers Co.; Mr. Stanley Hittner, certified public accountant; Mr. Alfred Braun, executive of the Crosley Radio Corporation; Mr. Carl Bumiller, attorney for the Union Central Life Insurance Co.; Mr. James Glenn, instructor at Xavier High School; Mr. Robert Otto of



Swinging and swaying at the Jubilee Dance

the Cincinnati Post; Mr. Frank Crow of The Frank Crow Direct Mail Advertising Co.; Mr. Robert Ruthman of John Bunker, Inc.; Messrs. Edward Boalt, Timothy Kilday, and George Maggini, insurance executives; and Messrs. Joseph Carney, Philip Kennedy, and James O'Connell, attorneys-at-law.

Six Evening School professors hold doctorates from the following universities: Fordham, Cincinnati, California, Ignatius (Holland), Gregorian (Rome), and Xavier (causa honoris). Nine others hold Master's degrees from Columbia, Wisconsin, St. Louis, Amherst, Cincinnati, and Xavier. Eight hold degrees in two fields, e.g., arts and law. Seven others have college degrees or have been highly recommended by their business associates to the administration.

In the classroom all of our teachers are enthusiastic, alert, and aggressive. Their standards are high; some students, after the examinations in January and May,

said their standards are too high! But undoubtedly these instructors feel their responsibility, the responsibility of producing exercises and lectures that will transform untrained neophytes into skillful workmen. The length of time that many of these have served the school is also significant; Dr. Burns has taught in the Evening Division since it was inaugurated, Mr. Hittner for seventeen years, and several for eight or more years. Were they less effective in their teaching or less devoted to their work and their students, they would not have sacrificed their evenings and their efforts for so many years.

So much for some of the professional aspects of the Evening Division; our teachers, like our director, are men of whom we are justly proud, we admire their competence, and we salute their *esprit de corps*. But university life in addition to its intellectual concerns, should also afford students, who hold many interests in



The capable committee which served the Jubilee Celebration



ETHICS

Ritter, P. Healy, Nolting,
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St'Angelo, Hardig, Welling,
Dapper, Manus, Hock
Vastine, Kellams, Grace,
Stroth, Schwartz



PSYCHOLOGY

Bonner, Ausdenmoore, Klus,
Ryan, Barmann
Boehme, O'Connor, Cunnin-
ham, Meinhardt, Grace,
Linneman, Bolger, Morrissey
Klei, Hamburg, Klopp, Foley,
Bockelman, Dillon, Ogden

NOVEL; SHORT STORY

H. Huff, Klus, Bonner,
Bergman

Trefzger, Gilligan, R. Huff
Zimmermann

Bowman, Klocker, Volle,
Schettler, McCahill



CURRENT HISTORY

Liedhegner, Banks,
Middendorf, Ryan, Shea,
Weitzel

McGurk, O'Connor, Gleason,
Haas, Wieck, Borger



FRENCH—ELEMENTARY AND FRESHMAN

Shea, Hearn, Lynch,
Berssenbruegge, Mathews,
Welling

Heinold, Gleason, Klocker,
Hogan, Masterson,
C. Neihsel



SURVEY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

Lord, Mueller, Trefzger

Grassbaugh, Mathews,
O'Connell, Timmerding,
Grace, Corcoran, Gleason

Suetkamp, C. Neihsel,
McKenna, Cunningham,
Schopmeyer, Schwartz,
Packham





INORGANIC CHEMISTRY

Juergens, Gilkey, Mueller, Bernard, Kreke, Busse, Huber

common, some social meetings so that they may become better acquainted. This social life in the Evening Division is provided by a program the equal of any other in the schools of Cincinnati.

To begin the list of social "life and glee," we must make mention of the lounge room. It is with us every night of the year. There we may go when we are early for class (which occurs most infrequently, we're sorry to say) to hear the radio, to chat, to play table tennis, even to dance, and occasionally, when the room is not too lively, to read. (Father Malloy would be delighted if a greater number of us availed ourselves of this pleasant corner of the building.)

Several times during the year we students and our professors are invited to the school assembly hall after class for parties lasting from 8:50 to 11:50. The chief diversion at these affairs, which are open to students and their friends without admission, is dancing to the rhythms of up to the minute "swing" creations. In early October we had "get-acquainted" parties, in late November, a Thanksgiving dance. Just before Christmas we held a merry reception for jolly old Santa, who, following his custom of years' standing, distributed gifts to all. As we write this, arrangements are being completed for the last of the series—a "See-you-next-September" party.

Another type of party—one that fosters philosophic speculation in the participants—is also included in the social calendar of the Evening Division. Smokers are arranged for the men—students and professors. These annual affairs, popular with all, are particularly effective in bringing out those swains who are too bashful or too married to attend the series of dances. Some co-eds, having peeped through the smoke, claim they saw glasses and pitchers containing a foamy, amber liquid, but they

were simply victims of a mirage. Others as far away as Vine Street that night vouch they heard exquisite harmonies floating from the eastern section of downtown Cincinnati—and that wouldn't surprise us at all.

We are also privileged to report—but you have probably learned of it elsewhere in the *MUSKETEER*—that President Joseph Kruse of the Senior Class of the Liberal Arts College and his associates selected Miss Marguerite Neihsel of the Evening Division for the Queen of the Xavier Junior Promenade. This affair of affairs was an event of April 16 in the beautiful Hall of Mirrors of the Netherland Plaza. As she and Mr. Kruse led the Promenade Grand March at midnight, Miss Neihsel was a radiant and lovely Queen—dignified, smiling, and picturesque. She acted with honor to herself and to us of the Evening Division.

And now the "tops" in the Evening Division entertainments—the Silver Jubilee Card Party and Dance, March 31, at the Hotel Alms. Invitations were addressed to present, past, and prospective students, to their relatives and friends, and to the Faculty—but we were scarcely prepared in any degree to see nine hundred and twenty-two faithful Xaverians, *et al.*, wend their way to the party. So great was the crowd that it taxed the ordinary facilities of the hotel. Many played their favorite game of cards in the dining room of the Alms and then joined the others who danced the hours away in the ballroom to the lilting music of Mel Snyder and his Orchestra. This certainly was a friendly affair on a lovely, spring-like evening. Perhaps we shouldn't take so much upon ourselves, but we are publicly predicting that Father Malloy and his committee—truly a remarkable group able to "put anything over"—will plan two of these gatherings during 1937-38. Success to them, say we. The pleasure of reminiscing with some



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of our old school-fellows is alone worth the nominal admission fee.

What else? Of all things! We've neglected, in our happiness in telling about this year, to say a word about that which we had intended to make the most of in this history. This is our Silver Anniversary—and we've done no more than refer quite casually to it!—That will never do. If we don't now say something of the "glorious" record of our Evening Division during the past quarter of a century, when shall we ever say it? If we let the flame of Xavier tradition flicker, how shall our successors catch it, safely burning, from us and carry it to the heights?

A compromise, nevertheless, must be effected. If we undertake to write an even half-comprehensive account of the first twenty-five years of our existence, ye editor will probably remove us bodily from his MUSKETEER. We shall, therefore, after a process of selection, discuss our history topically rather than chronologically.

First Topic: Because the twenty-fifth year of the school was completed only in June, '36, it was decided to defer the observance of the anniversary until 1936-37. Perhaps, however, the occasion was unconsciously heralded as early as 1935. In that year the Evening Division emigrated from the quarters it had occupied for twenty-four years in what was once the college buildings and now is St. Xavier High School at Seventh

and Sycamore Streets. Its present location (520 Sycamore Street) allows the Evening Division exclusive use of the second, third, and fourth floors of the St. Xavier Parochial School building. Here it has classroom, office, assembly hall, and lounge facilities.

According to the first announcement of the St. Xavier College of Commerce, Accounting, and Finance (dated September, 1911), classes were instructed to meet for the first time on October 9, 1911. This bulletin was signed by the Rev. F. Heiermann, S.J., president of St. Xavier, and a committee of the alumni: Messrs. Ernest DuBrul, Leo VanLahr, William A. Byrne, Charles W. Dupuis, William A. Geohegan, Edward Moulinier, and Denis F. Cash. The last three named also served on the first Faculty of our department, as did also the Rev. John F. McCormick, S.J., and Messrs. C. Louis Coffin, Wm. T. Burns, and Frederick R. Leach.

We wish we could publish a complete roster of the ninety-nine students who registered for classes during that historic first year; the list would make an admirable Xaverian "Who's Who". Space limitations, however, necessitate our naming only those who completed the course and received the B. S. in Commerce in June, 1914—our first graduating class: Messrs. Alfred H. Brendel, Frank J. Hoenemeyer, Frank J. Crane, Joseph E. Grollig, Paul Heinrichsdorf, Edward J. Kennedy, Edward McCarthy, Henry A. McSorley, Henry W. Schmits, Luke F. Schmits, Ambrose B. Suhre, and Augustine E. Taske.



ACCOUNTING I

First Row: Waldvogel, F. Bill, McMahon, C. Sullivan, Zins, McDonough, Linnihan, Fedders, Haarmeyer, Kammer, Gerhardtstein, Rawe, Shaffer

Second Row: Deters, Knepple, Slaughter, H. Bill, Walsh, Connor, Rohrer, J. Sullivan, Kuhl, Snyder

Third Row: Kluener, Johansing, Baehr, Waters, Boeing, Hurley, Aldemeyer, Flaig, Gasdorf, Gabriel

Fourth Row: Giesting, Dressman, Mueller, Kramer, Suttmiller, Goeltz, Witte, Vollman Hotopp, Seitz



MODERN PSYCHO- LOGICAL PROBLEMS

Hock, Boone, Ballance,
Banks, Hamburg
Clifford, Altmeyer, Linnihan,
Brady, Corcoran, Long
Stoll, Donelan, Schmitt,
Jobst, Schmitt



JOURNALISM

Barmann, Westendorf, Ryan,
Austing
Turner, Klocker, M. Roedel,
Vaal



ECONOMICS III— ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

Centner, Hardig, Ballance,
J. Brady, Middendorf
Ritter, Donelan, Wimmer,
Ballance, Conley



LIFE INSURANCE

Hughes, Huebner, Sippel,
Dehoney
Loer, Dillon, Reekers

BUSINESS LAW III-IV

Flake, Woerner, McEntee,
O'Brien

Bruehl, Rebold, Reardon,
Kohrman, Tiemeier

D. Flynn, Junk, Siegle,
Geiger, Litmer, McAuliffe



BUSINESS ENGLISH

Shea, Kuhl, Maher, Reardon,
Kammer, G. Buescher,
Simmerman

Dyer, Carney, McCarthy,
Fenbers, C. Roedel, M. Geers,
Post, Kamp



ELEMENTARY GERMAN

Zimmerman, Kabbes, Klus,
Wimberg, Coffin

McGurk, Deewall,
Fitzsimmons, Moran,
Sharritts, Parsons



SALESMANSHIP I

Deters, Rebold, Wieber,
Huesman, Schloemer, Walsh,
Otting

Arbogast, McCoy, Boeing,
P. Summe, Flerlage, D. Roney

Durkin, Gill, Raterman,
Straub, Herbers, Korte,
Averbeck





TAXATION

First Row: Faust, Klopp, Buescher, Schuerman, Usher
Second Row: Albers, Bokenkotter, Ratermann, Long, Kron, Meyer

Second Topic: During 1911-12 and for many years thereafter the students of the College of Commerce kept their friendly interests in each other alive by annually conducting a series of smokers, two receptions, and a banquet, all planned by the Social Circle of the school, later re-christened The Cooperators. The speakers at the banquets down through the years were men of extraordinary talent both in their own work and in their oratorical ability. It became a tradition to re-print many of these thoughtful addresses in the College announcement—and scholarly and thorough they were. Even today they are splendid reading. Under the auspices of the school itself, moreover, monthly lectures were presented to the students and their friends; the subjects of these addresses were usually related to business administration, and the lecturers were men and women prominent in the commerce of the city.

Another highly important step in the history of the entire school occurred under the direction of students in the Evening Division when in 1915 they published the first issue of *The Xaverian News*. This publication was the outgrowth of the course in journalism inaugurated in 1913 under the tutelage of Mr. L. J. Blakely. This same lively and forward-looking group of journalists continued to edit the *News* on a semi-monthly basis until the students in the Liberal Arts College accepted the responsibility.

Third Topic: Administrators. During its twenty-five years, the Evening Division has existed under the general direction of a distinguished group of presidents and regents. Following Father Heiermann, under whose guidance the department was organized, the Xavier presidents were the Revs. James McCabe, S.J., Hubert F. Brockman, S.J., Hugo F. Sloctemeyer, S.J., and our present gracious leader, the Rev. Dennis F. Burns, S.J.—all of them true priests and scholars. Father Heiermann, Brockman, and Sloctemeyer have passed to their final home, Father Sloctemeyer having succumbed suddenly this past February.

Our first regent, appointed in 1916, was the Rev. Joseph S. Reiner, S.J., also of beloved memory. Father Reiner, a progressive educator, possessed a personality that endeared him to all with whom he came in contact. He was succeeded in 1922 by Father Brockman, who moved from this office to the presidency of the school in the early part of 1924. During the following year the Rev. George Kister, S.J., was our regent, and during 1925-26, the Rev. Ormund P. D'Haene, S.J., neither remained with us a sufficiently long time for us to become well acquainted, but what we have known of them we have liked. Father Kister departed this life on January 8, 1937.

The Rev. Alphonse L. Fisher, S.J., assumed the regency in 1926 and remained with us until 1933. Father Fisher—



SECRETARIAL

First Row: Haacke, M. Shields, Grady, Pendergast, Shepard, Dooley, Meiners, Fahey, Crowe
Second Row: Barron, Carney, Romes, McCarthy, Thiel, Niehaus, Westendorf, Clausing, Botzung
Third Row: Pfarr, Baumann, Sullivan, Salio, Giblin, Backscheider
Fourth Row: Schloemer, G. Buescher, Maher, R. Buescher, Nordmeyer



INTRODUCTORY ACCOUNTING

First Row: Crosby, Jacobs, Ross, Kronage, Lageman, Stricker, Nocheck, Wilkens
 Second Row: Centner, E. Roney, R. Buescher, Pfarr, A. Sullivan, Felix, McCoy, Snow, Steele
 Third Row: Stallard, Summe, E. Busse, Hagerty, Kammer, McCabe, Partusch, McGlone
 Fourth Row: A. Flynn, Greve, Wetherell, Behrens

friendly, energetic, popular—benefited the Evening Division in innumerable ways. He was succeeded by Father Malloy, whose merits we have already hinted.

We are also indebted to Mr. J. Dominic Cloud, who served as dean of the College of Commerce from 1917 until it became the Evening Division of the Liberal Arts College in 1927. In 1917, too, Mr. Charles H. Purdy, also of cherished memory, became the first secretary of the school, a position he retained, except for three years (1919-22), until the time of his death in 1955. During his absence Mr. Edwin Anthony acted as secretary. Mr. E. Wirt Russell served in this office during 1951-55, and Miss Spaeth since 1955.

Fourth Topic: There are a thousand matters to which we would refer with pride if the bugbears of space and time (it is now almost press time) did not hang over us. We would pay tribute to all the magnificent Jesuits who have served us in the Evening Division. The scholarly and kindly Rev. Murtha Boylan, S.J., for instance, has been with us, except for three years, since 1919. And we would honor, too, those lay teachers who have labored for us and with us through the years—but the list would be lengthy.

We recall with pride that the Evening Division is in the best sense of the word a productive unit of the university, for at least four of our present Faculty received

the major portion of their collegiate education in our classes. The business world proved the worth of these graduates who today share with Xavier her responsibility of training others.

We thrill also to the recollection of some of the events that color the history of our Evening Division. . . . The World War in 1917 to 1919 summoned approximately one hundred of our students and professors to the service of the regular Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the National Guard, the S. A. T. C. which was established at Xavier, and the intelligence branch . . . In 1918, Xavier opened her doors to co-eds for the first time. In bold-face type the bulletin of the College of Commerce announced that "this policy of co-education is prompted by the increasing demand for trained women to fill the places of the experienced business men who have gone to war."

. . . Also in 1918 the School of Sociology was instituted. Under the guidance of the Rev. Francis Gressle and the Rev. Marcellus Wagner, then director and assistant director of Catholic Charities in Cincinnati, this School flourished and furnished social agencies with many a professional worker. . . . The St. Xavier College of Law came into existence as a department of the Evening Division in 1919. Today some two hundred attorneys in and about Cincinnati think of Xavier as their *alma mater*. Many of these graduates have risen to enviable



The Evening Division's Social Mecca



COST ACCOUNTING

Schrameyer, Bruchl,
Woerner, F. Weber, Long,
Duncan, Browne, Rebold,
Baehner

Heinen, McEntee, Woods,
Kohrman, Rieger, Gatto,
Koetting

Voelker, Flake, Wimmer,
Roling, Henke, Miller,
Cunningham, Litmer



FRESHMAN ENGLISH

Nolting, D. Roney, Gerding,
Kohrman, Verhoeven

Bergman, Cannon, Kabbes,
Wilken, Brady, Liedhegner,
Trefzger

Behrle, Jobst, Altmeyer,
Gill, Davis, Schwartz



BUSINESS LAW I

J. Summe, Eckes, Partusch,
Hagerty, Donovan, Kramer,
McCabe, Kern

Runnebaum, A. Flynn,
Kling, Simmerman, Shaffer,
Heinen, Wolf

Heitz, Hauger, Nellis,
Russell, Wimmer,
Rothenberg, Scanlan



CASUALTY INSURANCE

Yancey, P. Summe, Ditmars,
Stock, Eckes

McDermott, Hughes,
Hagedorn, Woeste

Hoar, Riser, O'Brien,
Boehme, Hamburg, Reekers,
Lewis

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Hughes, Cannon, Roney
Higgins, Struewing, Donelan,
Masterson



FRESHMAN GERMAN

G. Davis, Liedhegner, Coch,
T. Schettler, Pelzer
Ryan, Knuevan,
V. Schettler, Kyte



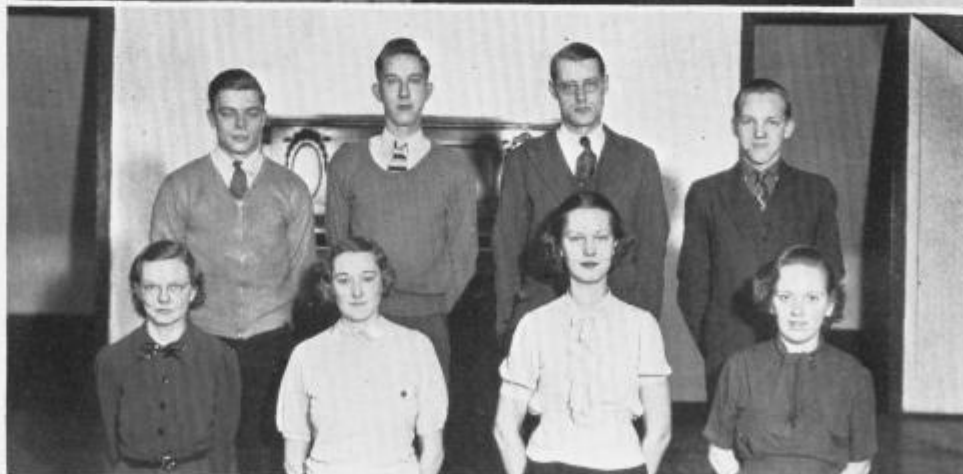
ADVANCED SALESMANSHIP

Rebholz, Dehoney,
Suttmiller, Banks
Westendorf, Arlinghaus,
H. Weber



COLLEGE ALGEBRA

Brenner, Kreke, Dapper,
Liedhegner
C. Neihsel, McCandless,
Berssenbruegge, Gill





ECONOMICS I

Hotopp, Kluener, Sawyer,
Donovan, Kron, Partusch,
Johansing

E. Roney, Ryan, Wetherell,
Rolfes, Nocheck, O'Brien

Tomasetti, Bockelman,
Miller, Hopkins, Oeltman,
Simeoni



ACCOUNTING II

F. Schrage, Lunne, Korfhagen,
Reardon, Donovan, Kling,
Middendorf

Riedinger, Wolf, Rombs,
Toepker, Leser, Manus,
Hauger

D. Flynn, Roth, Scheper,
Russell, Nellis, Fleck



SPEECH

Cannon, Schoenberger, Shea,
Bergman

Schmidt, Bartlett, Fitzgerald,
Gerhardt, Hugenberg

Chartier, McCormack,
O'Hara, Gnau, Masterson,
Perrine



LOGIC

McMahon, Barnhorn,
Tiemeier, Healy, Coch,
Geers, Verhoeven

Shields, Kabbes, Barmann,
Cannon, Heitz, O'Connell,
Grassbaugh

Blessinger, Camden, Kelly,
G. Davis, Vastine, Koth



The Silver Jubilee Card Party at Hotel Alms

positions in the judiciary and in the political life of their states. But the mounting costs of maintaining a first-class College of Law unfortunately forced Xavier to discontinue this department.

... It is a pleasure to recall the action of President Brockman in 1930, when "St. Xavier College" was changed to the more descriptive and correct title of "Xavier University."

... Certificate and Diploma courses in Accounting and Business Administration, and Pre-Legal courses and courses preparatory for Bachelors' Degrees now occupy a prominent place in the curriculum of the Evening

Division. Liberal Arts courses during the past few years are in substantially increasing demand, endowing the Evening Division more fully with the charm of literature, history, language, and philosophy.

We are not seers, we disclaim prophetic power, we possess no secrets of divination. But we do know that the steady growth of Xavier's Evening Division during the past few years, that her reputation for quality in Faculty, in courses, and in activities, and that her thoughtful and painstaking leader, Father Malloy, all augur that our enrollment in September, 1937, will reach the seven hundred mark.



CORRECT ENGLISH

First Row: Wenning, Neiheisel, M. Randels, Borchelt, LaBarbera, Dietrich, Schuh, Pendergast, M. Fahey, Thomas

Second Row: Waldvogel, Traut, Ihendorf, Reinhardt, Lageman, Suer, Schopmeyer, Shepard, E. Neiheisel, E. Austing, Heitz

Third Row: Boeing, Goetz, R. Huff, Salio, Schmidt, Flake, Rothermel, Kluener, Knepple, Bill

Fourth Row: E. Shaffer, Heenan, Bruchl, Woerner, J. Busse, H. Huff, Allman, Tiemeier, Bodkins, Walsh





ACTIVITIES





To supplement the theory of the classroom, to give practical expression to the knowledge gained therein, extra-curricular activities are organized and maintained. A full maturing of all the student's faculties must be the aim of education and hence innumerable opportunities for the acquisition of poise, culture, refinement, and the development of personality are placed at the disposal of the student body.

In all that relates to extra-curricular activity whether it be in the field of dramatics, oratory, journalism, athletics, or social events, an enviable record of achievement was established during the past scholastic season.

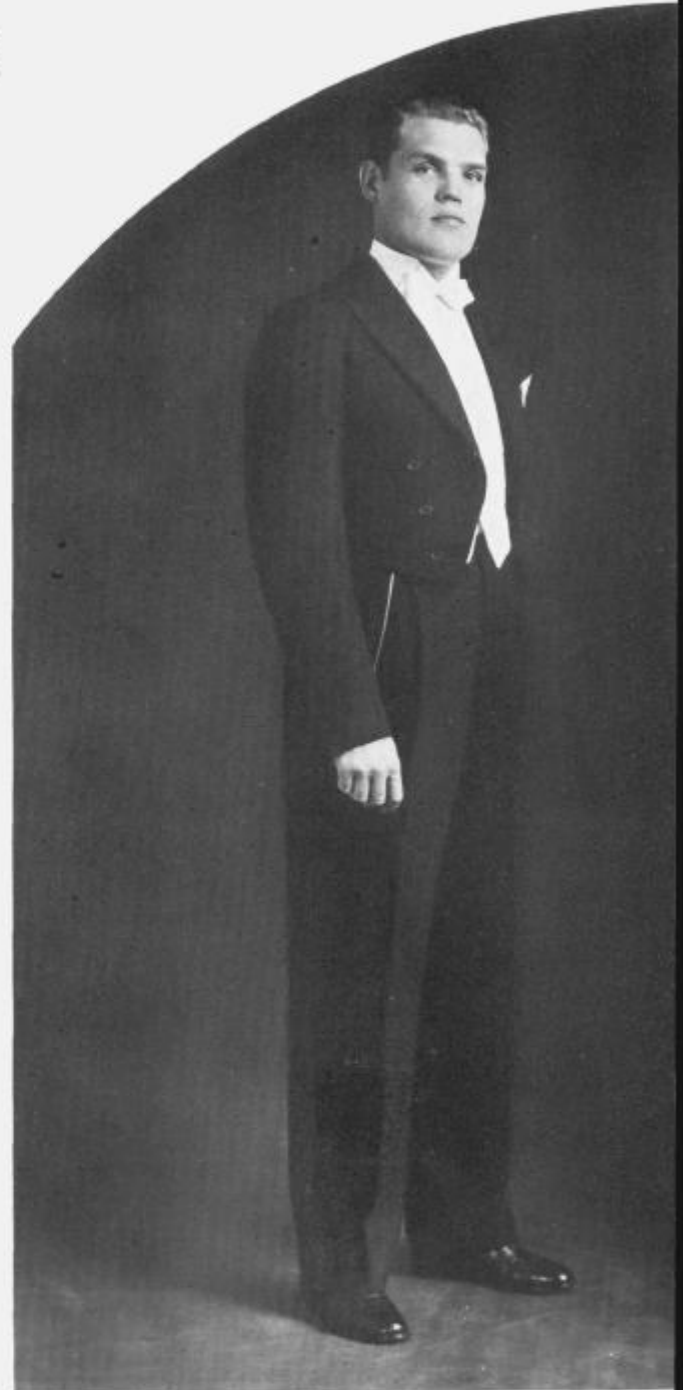
JUNIOR

The Junior Promenade, annual highlight of the social season for Cincinnati's younger circle, was held on April 16, in the beautiful Hall of Mirrors of Hotel Netherland Plaza. To the melodious strains of Clyde McCoy and his trumpet-styled orchestra, several hundred couples gathered for the traditional salute of the Junior Class to the departing Seniors. The dancing couples beneath the multi-colored, soft, changing lights which played upon the mirrored walls and ceiling, created a scene of glamor and beauty. The Prom, hitherto, had been held in early February, but flood conditions this year necessitated its postponement until mid-April. The colorful gowns of the Spring season were in evidence at this later date and added vividly to the charming atmosphere of the evening.

Promptly at the stroke of midnight, the royal couple consisting of Joseph R. Kruse, president of the Senior



The Grand March



MR. JOSEPH R. KRUSE
Senior Class President, and King of the 1937
Junior Promenade.

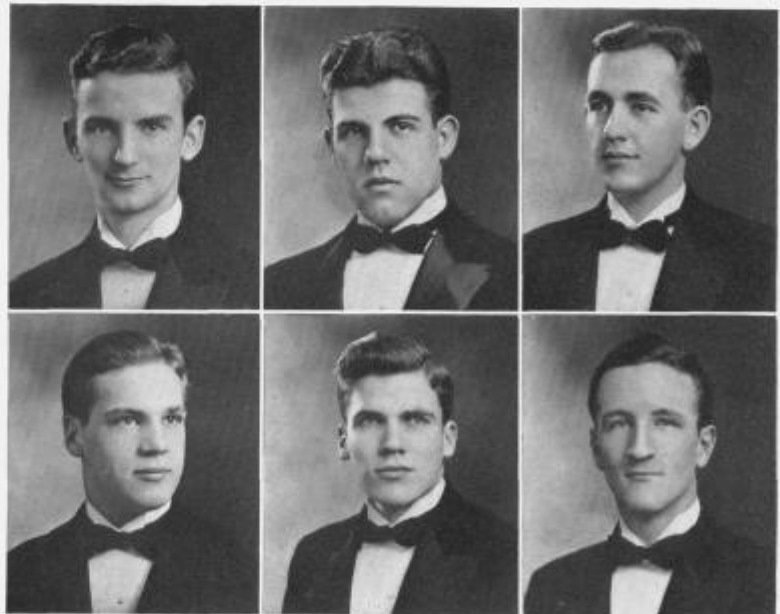
PROM



MISS MARGUERITE NEIHEISEL
Lovely Evening Division Representative and
Queen of the 1937 Promenade.

Class, and Miss Marguerite Elizabeth Neiheisel, selected in a ballot at the Evening Division, proceeded to the royal dais where a crown of white gardenias was presented to the Queen by Prom Chairman, Mr. Albert A. Stephan. The royal couple was attended by the guests of honor, Miss Margaret Bell Young, who was escorted by Mr. Leonard V. Griffith, president of the social committee, and Miss Peggy Sebastiani, guest of Mr. Paul M. Kelly, Junior Class president.

Following the coronation ceremonies, the colorful grand march was led by the King and Queen. The Promenade of Seniors proceeded several times around the ballroom and then faded into a dance exclusively for the Seniors, to the beautiful rendition of "Xavier Chimes."



Top Row: Stephan, Chairman; Kelly, Meyer
Bottom Row: Nebel, McEvoy, Fogarty



Gliding on to the Dance Floor at the Homecoming Dance

To the rippling rhythms of Ray Raymond's Commodores of Melody, a gay, festive crowd of alumni and friends gathered to mingle with enthusiastic undergraduates in the beautiful ballroom of Kemper Lane Hotel on November 30, to celebrate a Blue and White pigskin victory over Wittenberg College. The Homecoming Dance, annually sponsored by the Undergraduate X Club, provides a suitable climax to a week-end spent in renewing old acquaintances and reviving forgotten joys. Happy are they who can avail themselves of this opportunity to recapture for an evening something of that atmosphere that belongs so uniquely to college days. For the undergraduate,

the Homecoming Dance is a herald of the many social events listed on Xavier's extra-curricular calendar.

The presentation of lovely Miss Rita Hackett as Queen of the Homecoming was the feature of the evening. Miss Hackett was the guest of Kim Darragh, president of the Undergraduate X Club.

The congratulations heaped upon this year's committee were truly significant of the success of their efforts. James Farasey, chairman, and his assistants, Fred Nebel, Virgil Lagaly, and William Russ are to be highly commended for the manner in which they worked in the staging of this traditional affair.



JAMES FARASEY
Chairman



Youthful Undergrads Enjoy a Bit of "Swing" at the Frosh-Soph Hop

Constituting the sole excursion into the realm of social activity on the part of Xavier's underclasses, the Freshman-Sophomore Hop held on November 19, achieved greater prominence than ever before because of the excellent manner in which it was conducted.

In gala dress the beautiful Marie Antoinette Ballroom of Hotel Alms provided an atmosphere of soft lights and charming surroundings for this annual dancing event. The sprightly tunes and rhythmical arrangements of Bill McCauley's orchestra inspired the dancing couples to whirl and glide the hours away in a carefree and happy mood.

The colorful decorations which greeted the eyes of those in attendance attested

to the enthusiastic efforts of a capable committee. Under the efficient leadership of Ralph Kohlhoff, the following men, James Patton, Frank Grover, freshman class president, and Robert Trautman labored in a commendable manner for the success which they so fully attained on the evening of the affair.

The presentation of Miss Jane VanLahr, who was escorted by Sophomore class president Ralph Kohlhoff, was the highlight of the evening. Carrying a bouquet of beautiful roses, Miss VanLahr headed the Grand March at midnight. The distribution of novelty favors followed immediately and added much to the congenial atmosphere of collegiate revelry.

RALPH W. KOHLHOFF
Chairman





While Military Students Lost Their Military Air at the Annual Ball

With its accent on a martial motif, the first annual Military Ball was introduced to Xavier students this year as the newest and one of the most colorful events on the social calendar. It was held Friday evening, April 2, in the resplendent Hall of Mirrors of Hotel Netherland Plaza.

Months of careful preparation by a student committee, consisting of William Rielly, Richard Dooley, Joseph Glandorf, Robert Farley, and Joseph Donovan, under the competent direction of Robert Meyer, cadet chairman, were well requited by the gayly enthusiastic reception of the dance at the hands of both Xavier cadets and guests from this military district.

Jack Spratt, whose famed radio band had already become doubly well known to musically-minded Cincinnatians through his engagements at Castle Farm and the Gibson Rathskeller, provided the rhythmic beats for dancing feet.

The feature of the evening was the presentation of the brilliant red fourragere of the Xavier Order of Military Merit by Colonel A. L. Fuller, who has charge of the R. O. T. C. and C. M. T. C. Components of the Fifth Corps Area. Colonel Fuller was the guest of honor. Cadet recipients included: Second Lieutenants George D. Bruch, Robert F. Meyer, and John F. O'Connor; First Sergeants Robert Antonelli, and George Martin; Sergeant Lawrence Summers; and Corporal Melvin Tepe.

The dignified Grand March, wherein all couples present were arranged in a mock column of squads formation, climaxed a night of dancing on a floor where such seemingly incongruous elements of an armed camp and a romantic, moonlit summer night had been so fascinatingly blended.



Top Row:
Meyer, Schmidt, Glandorf

Bottom Row:
Dooley, Donovan, Rielly



Beautiful Maketewah Country Club, Scene of the Senior Ball

May fourteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, under a starlit sky, upon the veranda of the beautiful Maketewah Country Club, the Seniors of the Class of 1937 added their final social event, the Senior Ball, to their already illustrious list of social successes.

Undergraduates in gay summer formal attire gathered in large numbers to bid adieu to the graduating Seniors. The "style music" of Dolly Esslinger's orchestra furnished a soft, melodious background for an evening of delightful dancing. The exhilarating and light-hearted spirit evidenced by the crowd was indicative of the approaching vacation.

It was particularly fitting that the social season should be closed by a Senior affair. The fine calibre of dances of which the University is so proud, is due in large measure to the efforts of the Class of '37. It was not surprising then to find that the Senior Ball of 1937 was an appropriate climax to a season of brilliant social affairs.

Much praise is due the committee which labored so unceasingly to give the student body an evening of perfect enjoyment. Thomas L. Hogan directed the arrangements for the event in splendid fashion. William J. Haughey, James G. Farasey, and Rudy J. Hooffstetter assisted the chairman in carrying out the details for this social highlight of the year.

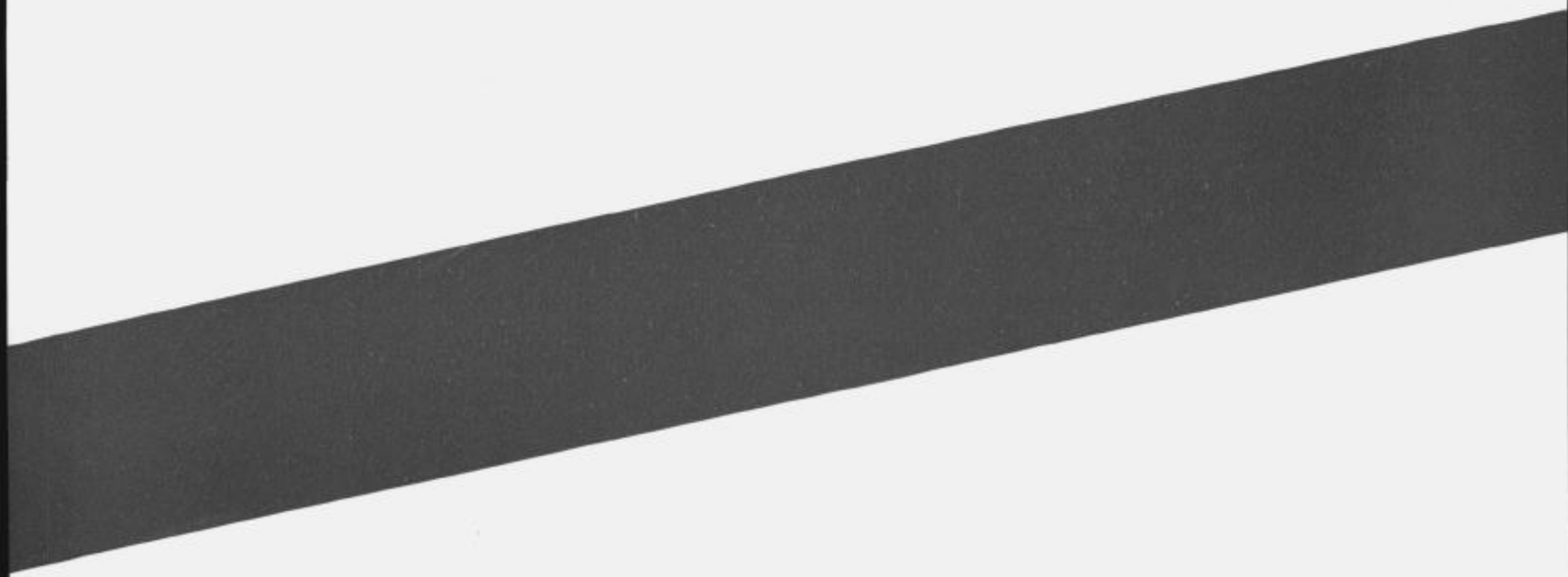


HOGAN, Chairman

HOOFFSTETTER

FARASEY

HAUGHEY





R. O. T. C.



CAPTAIN FRANK CAMM



MAJOR A. M. HARPER



CAPTAIN GEORGE E. WROCKLOFF

This year a new institution came to Xavier. An R. O. T. C. unit of field artillery, has already effected great changes in the life of the University, which aided in attracting the largest Freshman class in Xavier history, and which next year will have a majority of the student body in its ranks, was established here.

With it came \$80,000 worth of equipment and an experienced Regular Army staff of three commissioned officers and eight enlisted men. Major Arthur M. Harper, F.A., was appointed professor of military science and tactics. He was graduated from West Point in 1917, and served successively at Ft. Bliss, Texas; in the Panama Canal Zone; at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechan-

ical Arts, Ames, Iowa; at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas; and at the Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, before being sent to Xavier.

Captain Frank Camm, F.A., assistant P. M. S. and T., received his law degree from the University of Virginia in 1917, and was immediately commissioned in the army. He was at the front during the World War. Afterwards, he was stationed at Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Ft. Sill, Oklahoma; and Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, in that order. Captain George E. Wrockloff, F.A., the third member of Xavier's commissioned staff, became a graduate of West Point in 1924. He served at Ft. Sam Houston, Ft. Sill, and Schofield Barracks.

First Row: Benson, O'Connor, Hartlaub, Meyer, Flamm
Second Row: Bruch, Holley, Warndorf, Rooney
Third Row: Kennedy, Beckman





Inspection of Cadets

After a precedent semester of preparation under the direction of Captain Wrockloff, the R. O. T. C. school year started off with a bang, literally, last September 16, when a battery from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, fired its four 75 mm. guns during an "Opening Day" exhibition in Corcoran Field. Students donned their uniforms for the first time then to take a pledge to the flag.

The R. O. T. C. band, led by Robert Hartlaub, played in public for the first time on October 23, and at each football game thereafter, it stirred the spectators with martial and other music, especially while it marched during the period between halves. For few a big football and basketball games all cadets attended in uniform as a separate cheering section.

Early in November, after the cadets who had attended the C. M. T. C. had been given camp stripes and all had received at least preliminary instruction, the activities of the Corps commenced

travelling at the fast pace they have maintained ever since. On November 11, approximately eighty R. O. T. C. students, riding in army trucks, participated in an Armistice Day parade in downtown Cincinnati. November 14, saw the unit again appearing publicly when, commanded by student officers, it gave a Dad's Day demonstration of a dismounted ceremony. The review took place in the stadium previous to the Xavier-Detroit football game.

On November 17, began a four-way battle among battery volleyball teams to determine which guidon would thenceforth carry the athletic ribbon, and which battery's players would receive medals. The "A" Battery team won. It consisted of Thomas Hogan, Raymond Fox, Robert Fox, John Fortman, Joseph Glandorf, Albert Geselbracht, and James Gibbons.

After the Christmas vacation, fourteen Xavier students received commissions as

Xavier's Motorized Unit of Field Artillery





Alidade



Plane Table

cadet second lieutenants. This was the highest rank given any member of the Corps during the year. The fourteen included: Vincent Beckman, Edward Benson, Daniel Bruch, Frank Dalton, Elmer Flamm, Edward Geers, Robert Hartlaub, Clarence Holley, Edward Kennedy, Jr., Robert Meyer, John O'Connor, Terence Rooney, Herman Ruff, and James Warn-dorf.

During the flood emergency which forced the suspension of scholastic activity here from January 23 to February 8, the Xavier unit was of particularly great assistance. Numberless cadets volunteered their services, and the R. O. T. C. trucks were in almost constant use, to help the Red Cross and other similar organizations care for refugees.

An annual scholarship award of about \$200 in cash, in addition to a \$50 gold medal, was offered, near the end of February, by Colonel Charles F. Williams of Cincinnati. It is to go to the student having the highest general average in Military Science each year, and will be presented during the graduation exercises.

At about the same time, the cadet

lieutenants were assigned to their posts within the Corps, and appointments of student sergeants and corporals were made permanent for the year. The first-sergeants appointed were: William Rielly, Robert Antonelli, George Martin, and Richard Dooley. Sergeants included: Blum, Brown, Casello, Colbert, Fox, Geers, Heck, Leugers, Meister, Rack, Schmitt, Millitzer, Burke, Oker, Summers, Schneider, Groneman, Low, Dineen, Schuh, and Tillman. Corporals were: Beckman, Bruder, Clear, Efke, Burke, Conry, Elder, Gibbons, Fortman, Hughes, Klingenberg, Ernest, Krekeler, Piening, Luken, Nordmeyer, Ratterman, Russ, Saxton, Schmidt, Feck, Sticklen, Wein-gartner, Bockerstette, Steuer, Tuke, Woestman, Tepe, Hallbach, and Brungs. Five cadets received honor stripes for exceptional disciplinary records during the first semester. They were: Jack Feck, Edward Krekeler, Robert Oker, Lawrence Summers, and Melvin Tepe.

For the weekly Corps Day period after the volleyball rivalry ceased, various army officers were brought in to speak on such subjects as "Foreign Affairs," "The

Radio Transmitter in Action



Field Telephone Switchboard





Xavier's Military Band

Philippines," and "Field Artillery Materiel." Later, inter-battery gun squad competition was held at this period. Battery "C," commanded by Edward Benson, won the honor pennant emblematic of gunnery supremacy. Battery "B," though only second in battery competition, produced the "expert gun squad." Members of this squad were: Lawrence Rack, Richard Schmidt, Francis Schwegmann, Donald Riley, Emmett Ratterman, Joseph Piepmeyer, and Harry Russ. They received medals at the May inspection.

The chief social event sponsored by the R. O. T. C. was the Military Ball, held April 2, in the Hall of Mirrors of the Netherland Plaza Hotel with Jack Spratt's orchestra. The coveted fourragere of the Xavier Order of Military Merit, highest award at the disposal of the R. O. T. C., was conferred at this time on Robert Antonelli, Daniel Bruch, George Martin, Robert Meyer, John O'Connor, Lawrence Summers, and Melvin Tepe. Colonel

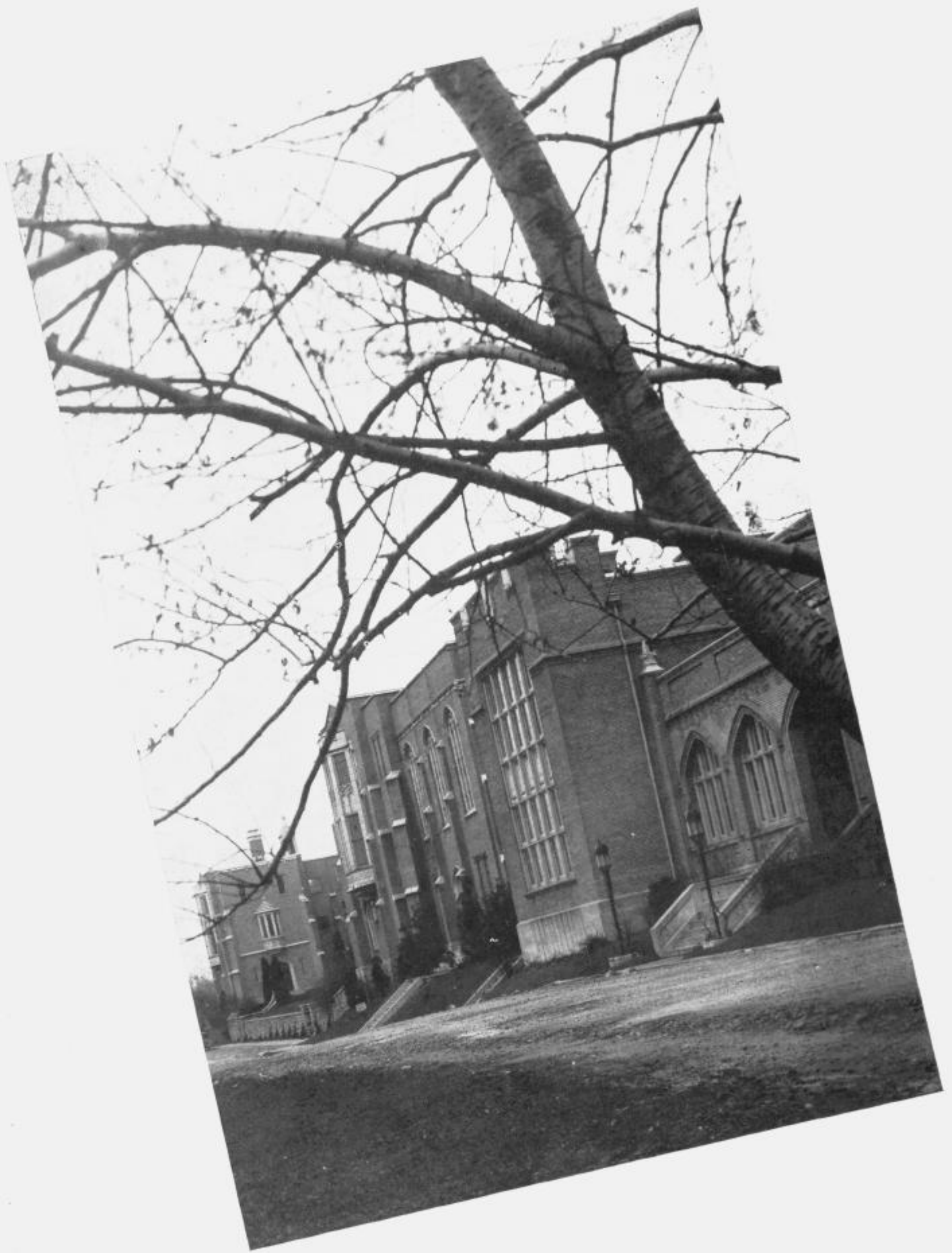
Arthur Fuller made the presentation of these decorations.

On May 25, a formal inspection of the Xavier R. O. T. C. unit was made by a board of officers selected by the Corps Area Commander. The Second Class Gunner's insignia was given at this time to those who had merited it. The purpose of this inspection was to determine whether Xavier was to be designated as having an "Excellent" unit. The result has not yet been learned.

The advantages of this new institution have already been very great. It has given the students far greater opportunities for physical exercise (Sergeant Joseph Fillipone was Xavier's boxing coach), has made the school better known, and has aided in developing initiative and leadership, as well as in inculcating discipline. That it will not fail to surpass even this brilliant record in succeeding years, is not doubted by those who have already seen it in operation.

French 75mm. Field Artillery Piece





Publications



Editors at Work

Smeared with printer's ink, hypnotized by the hum of presses, the rattling click of old typewriters, and the jangling cries of sentinel-like telephones, these gentlemen of Xavier's Fourth Estate have been swept along by the swiftly flowing currents of that ever-changing tide of events which ends in the vise-like grip of deadline.



Top: Kemble, Gartner, Kruse, Haughey, Smith
Bottom: Cummins, Fogarty, Kennedy, O'Connor, Fox

Journalistic endeavors enlist the talents of a comparatively small number of students. For that reason the tasks and difficulties which confront the editor are proportionately numerous. The time and effort expended in the production of a yearbook are likewise apparent to few who scan its pages.

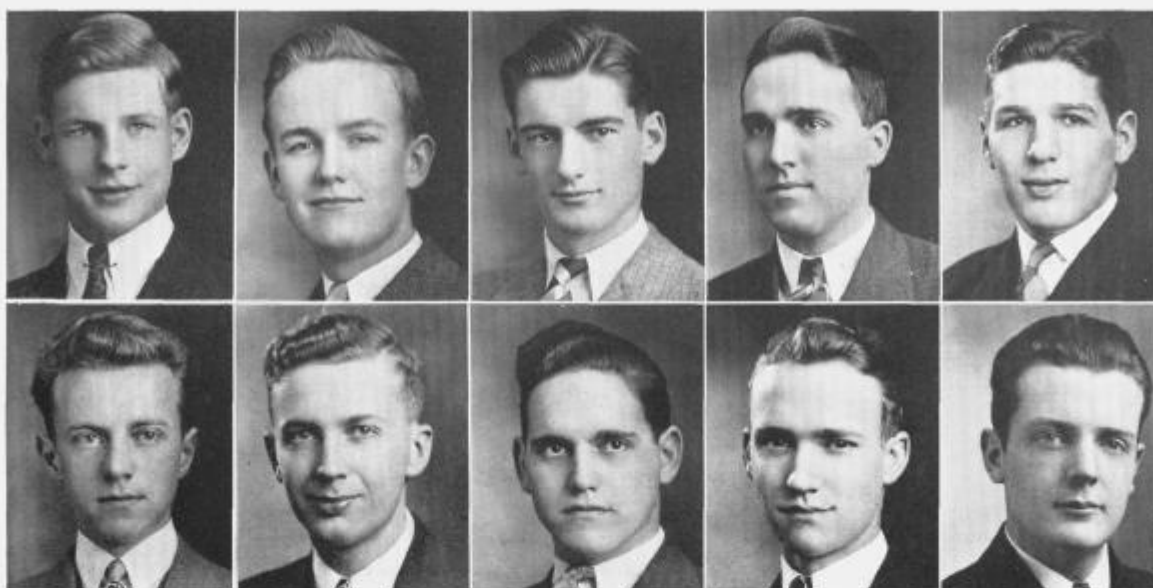
Contrary to the purpose characteristic of every staff, namely, to produce something "new," it was the ambition of the 1937 MUSKETEER staff to compile an accurate history of the year's events in a manner conforming to the best traditions of Xavier publications. It was in that spirit that the attempt was made to blend a modernistic style with the MUSKETEER of previous years.

Whatever the success achieved, praise must be given those members of the staff who gave so unstintingly of their time and efforts to make this book a reality. The contributions of Leonard Gartner, Raymond Kemble, Joseph Kruse, John O'Connor, and Robert Cummins are worthy of special commendation. Fortunate, indeed, was the editor in having at his command, the services of so many interested workers.

It is the fond hope of all those who were engaged in the publication of the MUSKETEER that it may find a prominent place in Xavier's archives.



LEONARD V. GRIFFITH
Editor-in-Chief



Top: Beckman, McDermott, Shuh, Holley, Rees
Bottom: Shepley, Jones, Middendorf, Groneman, Wilson

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Business Manager



Top: Kemble, Kruse, Gartner, Haughey, Stephan
Bottom: Kennedy, McEvoy, Cummins, O'Connor, Fogarty

Xaverian News

It is not an exaggeration to state that *The Xaverian News* during the past year was the best in the history of the publication. Headed by a forward-looking staff, it not only expanded from a four to an eight-page organ, but its editorial policy sought to make the paper a social influence, chronicling and digesting school activities as well as commenting on political, social, and economic events.

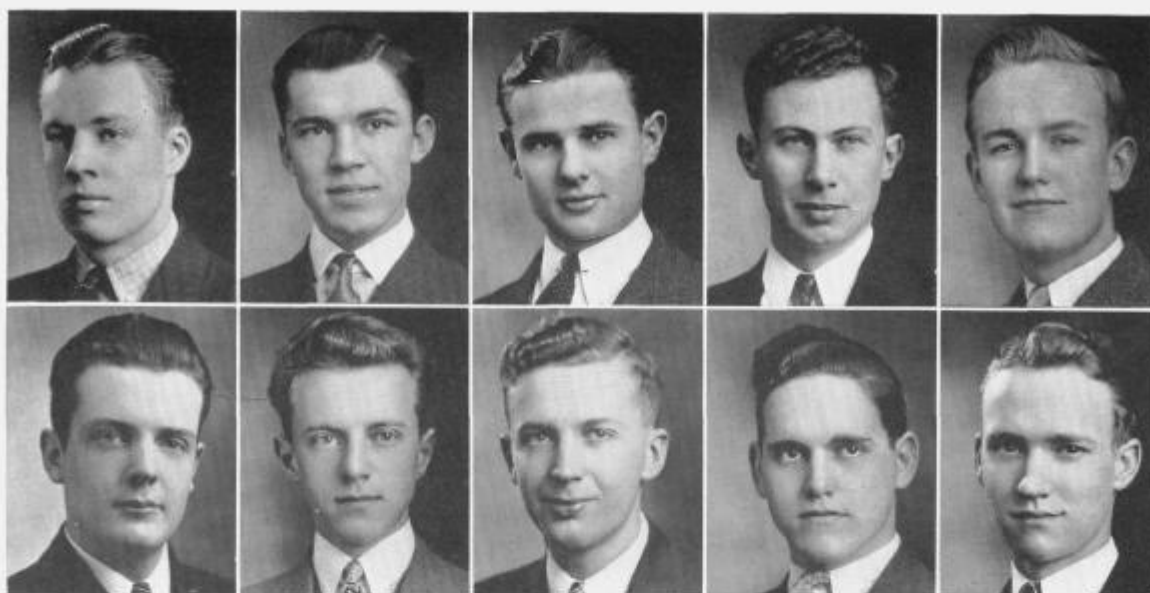
Edited by Vincent E. Smith, *The News* became progressive in make-up and in content. Illustrations were used more than ever before, while feature articles on campus life and on the student side of political news attracted the attention of those who recognized its value in molding student opinion.

Smith's editorials, advocating militant action for the correction of current social abuses, were particularly outstanding. Included in the list of topics covered by Smith were opinions on government, religion, drama, cinema, industry, and the presentation of intelligent solutions to modern problems based upon scholastic philosophy.

The assistance of Joseph R. Kruse, Raymond J. Kemble, Jr., and Edward J. Kennedy, Jr., proved to be a vital ingredient in the upward swing of *The News*.



VINCENT E. SMITH
Editor-in-Chief



Top: Norris, Hausman, Beckman, Fox, McDermott
Bottom: Wilson, Shepley, Jones, Middendorf, Groneman

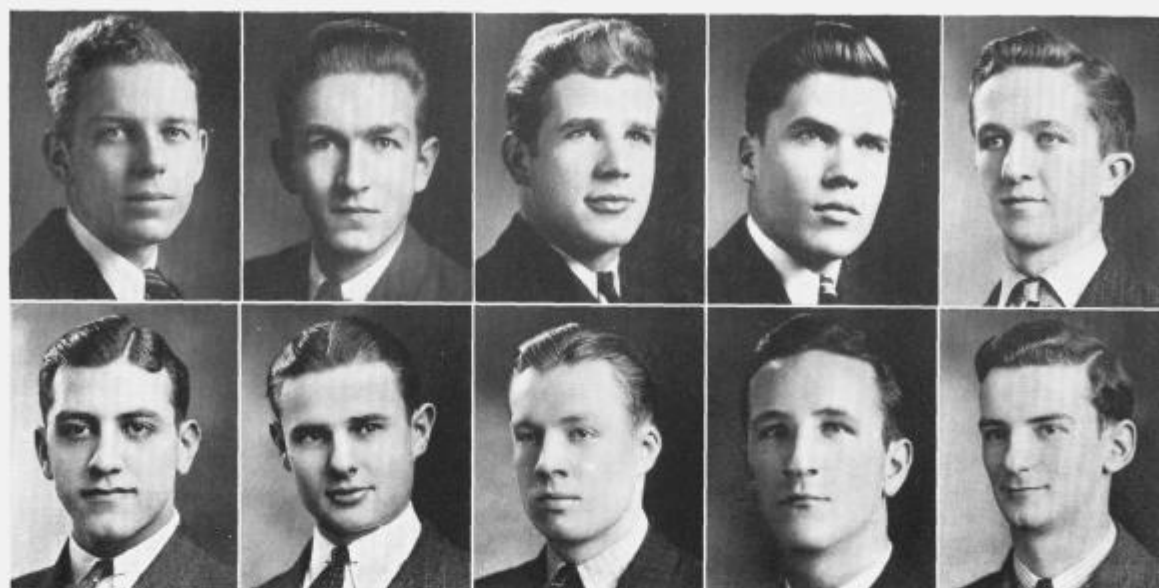
With the staff of *The News* as host, the Jesuit College Newspaper Association held its first annual conference in Cincinnati last summer. Early in February, Vincent E. Smith and Edward J. Kennedy, Jr., represented *The News* at the Catholic Educational Press Congress in Milwaukee. The delegates heard such eminent authorities as Dr. Ross J. S. Hoffman, Dr. Paul Hanly Furfey, Dr. Anton C. Pegis, and the Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J. The convention was designed to give the students a clearer concept of Christian social ideals for use in their college papers.

Other men who served on the editorial staff were Robert E. Cummins, sports editor; Albert A. Stephan, Robert F. Groneman, Charles L. McEvoy, Robert H. Fox, Jack A. Jones, Don M. Middendorf, and John E. Fogarty.

Much of the success of the paper was due to the untiring work of Leo C. Voet, who held the post of business manager for a year and a half. Voet's industry was responsible for the increase in advertising which made possible the enlarging of the paper to an eight-page weekly, thus putting the publication on a par with those of the large universities throughout the country. Voet also adopted a progressive policy of mailing the paper to the homes of the students each week. He was assisted in the advertising department by Roger McDermott.



LEO C. VOET
Business Manager



Top: Gartner, Smith, Darragh, McEvoy, Kennedy
 Bottom: Salem, Beckman, Norris, Fogarty, Stephan

Debate Team

A season of unusual success was experienced by the Xavier University debate team this year. Pitted against such ranking teams as Marquette, Loyola, John Carroll, Notre Dame, Purdue, DePaul, Western Reserve, Baldwin-Wallace, and Case, the Xavier debaters established an unusual record that included no defeats in road engagements. Many of these were no-decision contests, however, in deference to the wishes of out-of-town opponents. In home debates, a decision was submitted to some local attorney acting as critic judge, or to an audience vote.

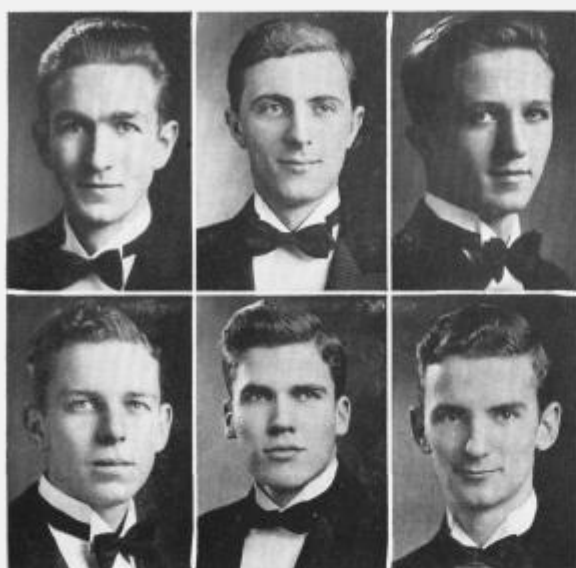
The debate team is sponsored by the Poland Philopedian Society. Members of the organization chosen for the team were Vincent Beckman, Kim Darragh, John Fogarty, Leonard Gartner, Edward Kennedy, Jr., Charles McEvoy, Albert Salem, Vincent Smith, and Albert Stephan. Alternates were Edward Benson and Joseph Brown.

Smith and Gartner represented Xavier on a 1000-mile trip through middle western states in which they defeated Marquette University in an audience vote 253 to 84. Teams met in addition to Marquette were DePaul, Loyola, Beloit, Valparaiso, and Notre Dame.

A week later, a team composed of Stephan, McEvoy, and Darragh, visited northern Ohio cities where they trounced another rival of Xavier's, John Carroll, in an audience vote. They also debated Fenn, Case, Western Reserve, Baldwin-Wallace, and Dennison.

The question debated this year was, "Resolved, that Congress should be empowered to fix minimum wages and maximum hours for industry." Xavier upheld the affirmative side of the question in the road debates and took the negative at home.

Much praise for the success of this season should go to the Rev. P. J. Sweeney, S.J., moderator of the team, and to Raymond Kemble, Jr., its manager.



Top Row: Smith, Bruch, Kennedy
Bottom Row: Gartner, McEvoy, Stephan

Verkamp Debate

The Joseph B. Verkamp Debate, traditional forensic classic of Xavier University, was transferred this year from early December to May, where it will remain permanently as a climax to the inter-collegiate debating season.

The question for the debate this year was, "Resolved, that Congress be empowered to fix minimum wages and maximum hours for industry." It was widely debated both locally and out-of-town by the members of the Xavier debating team.

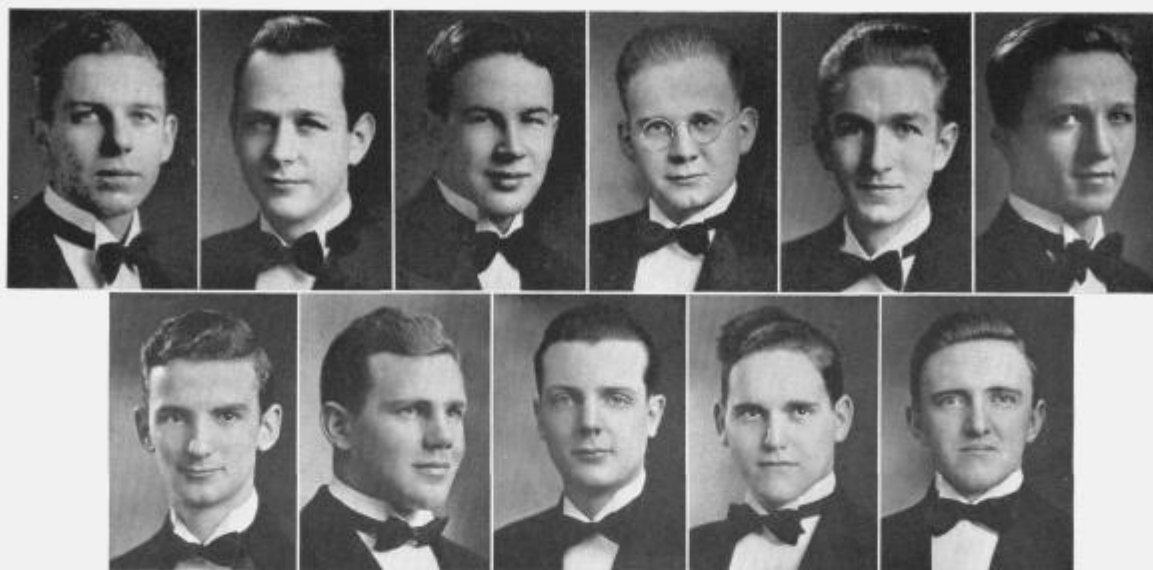
Chosen after competitive try-outs, the participants in the debate represent the best in forensic talent at the University. The affirmative side of the question was composed of Charles L. McEvoy, Vincent E. Smith, and Albert A. Stephan, all Juniors in the College of Liberal Arts. The negative was defended by Edward

J. Kennedy, Jr., George D. Bruch, both Juniors, and Leonard C. Gartner, Arts Senior.

The chairman of the debate was Kim Darragh, a Senior member of the debate team and a participant in the debate last year. Alternates were Clarence F. Holley and Raymond J. Wilson.

The medal for the debate is the gift of Joseph B. Verkamp, an alumnus of Xavier University. It will be presented to the winner at the graduation exercises.

As this book goes to press, the Verkamp Debate has not yet been held and the judge has not yet been selected. The debate was scheduled for May 12, and because of the timeliness of the question and the thorough preparation of the speakers, four of whom were members of the debate team, was expected to provide an interesting clash of arguments.



Top Row: Gartner, Griffith, Haase, Kemble, Smith, Kennedy
Bottom Row: Stephan, Russ, Wilson, Middendorf, Benson

Dante Club

Worthy in its aim, exclusive in its personnel, the Dante Club has achieved a reputation of which the University might well be proud. Founded in 1921, the six hundredth anniversary of Dante Allighieri's death, this organization has for its aim the dissemination of a knowledge and appreciation of that greatest of Catholic classics, *The Divine Comedy*, through the medium of popular lectures.

A constant demand for more lectures from time to time has been answered by the compilation of an extensive library of subjects from which the public may choose. Among the many topics enjoyed by interested groups throughout Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky are: Crusades, Joan of Arc, Jesuit Martyrs of North America, Pilgrimage to Lourdes, Madonna in Art, Shakespeare, and the Divina Comedia. The latest addition to the Club's repertoire, an inquiry into

Tennyson's renowned poem, "The Idylls of the King," has proved to be eminently successful.

During the past season the Dante Club gave renewed indications that it would soon rise again to pre-depression heights. Some twenty lectures were delivered this year, constituting a substantial increase over the last several years. Appearing on the platform this season were: Leonard Gartner, Leonard Griffith, Louis Haase, Raymond Kemble, Vincent Smith, Edward Kennedy, Albert Stephan, William Russ, Raymond Wilson, Donald Middendorf, and Edward Benson. Leonard Gartner served capably as president, while Edward Kennedy rendered invaluable service to the organization as business manager.

Any picture of the Dante Club would be indeed incomplete without the Rev. John V. Usher, whose amiable direction has played such a prominent role in the success of this group.



VINCENT E. SMITH

Contests

Vincent E. Smith, Junior in the College of Liberal Arts, enjoyed the unusual distinction of winning two of the four major scholastic contests held annually at Xavier University. In the forty-fifth annual Oratorical Contest held in the Mary G. Lodge Reading Room of the Library Building on the twelfth of March, Smith's forceful and well-organized speech depicting the corruption and coloring of newspaper copy, and substantiated by such examples as the Spanish Civil War and the General Motors Strike, won for him the coveted medal. In the Intercollegiate

English Essay Contest conducted annually in all Jesuit colleges and universities in the Chicago and Missouri Provinces, Smith was awarded fourth place. This marked the second successive year in which he has merited a place among the first ten contestants. Taking his pseudonym from an Ode of Horace, "Persicos Odi," Raymond J. Kemble, Senior in the College of Liberal Arts, was awarded sixth place in the Intercollegiate Latin Contest, which is likewise conducted in all the colleges and universities of the Chicago and Missouri Provinces of the Society of Jesus.



RAYMOND J. KEMBLE

Pro Alma Matre



Xavier's highest honorary award, the Pro Alma Matre key, since its establishment in 1926, has served as a worthy recognition for service in fields other than athletic rendered to the University. Membership in this mythical society includes students prominent in college journalism and literary work, winners in the Latin and English intercollegiate contests, winners of leading oratorical and debating contests, and leaders in special cultural societies. All candidates eligible for membership must have a satisfactory scholastic record. An average of "B," without a single condition or failure, must have been maintained throughout their college career.

It is evident from such high qualifications that they who would look forward to the reception of this honor on commencement day must apply themselves to the manifestations of those qualities of Catholic leadership which alone are worthy of such recognition. Mental efficiency and prudent regulation of a balanced study-program combined with an aptitude for directing others in successful enterprises are expected in every applicant for this honor.

Alma Mater is happy to present those graduating scholars, who have met her stringent requirements, with this symbol of her recognition and appreciation.

Sword and Plume

Though still in its minority so far as years are concerned, Xavier's honorary fraternity, the Order of the Sword and Plume, is one of the most active of off-campus organizations affiliated with the University.

By requiring a high number of activity points which are gained by participation in extra-curricular activities, the fraternity has thus set a mark at which all students can aim. The result has been an increased interest in undergraduate affairs. The organization itself each year outlines a program no less ambitious than its individual members have proved to be.

Outstanding among its operations has been the managing of the Claude J. Pernin Memorial Scholarship, offered to the High School Senior of Greater Cincinnati, who attains the highest average in a competitive test on current affairs.

During the past season the Sword and Plume sponsored a gigantic pep-rally on the eve of the Kentucky game, featuring speakers, a bonfire, music, and a parade.

Climaxing the year's achievements is the annual banquet at which new members are inducted into the fraternity. In view of the rigid requirements, the ranks of the Sword and Plume increase but slowly each year.





REV. JOHN I. GRACE, S.J.
Director



REV. JAMES F. BUTLER, S.J.



REV. F. E. WELFLE, S.J.

Elet Hall

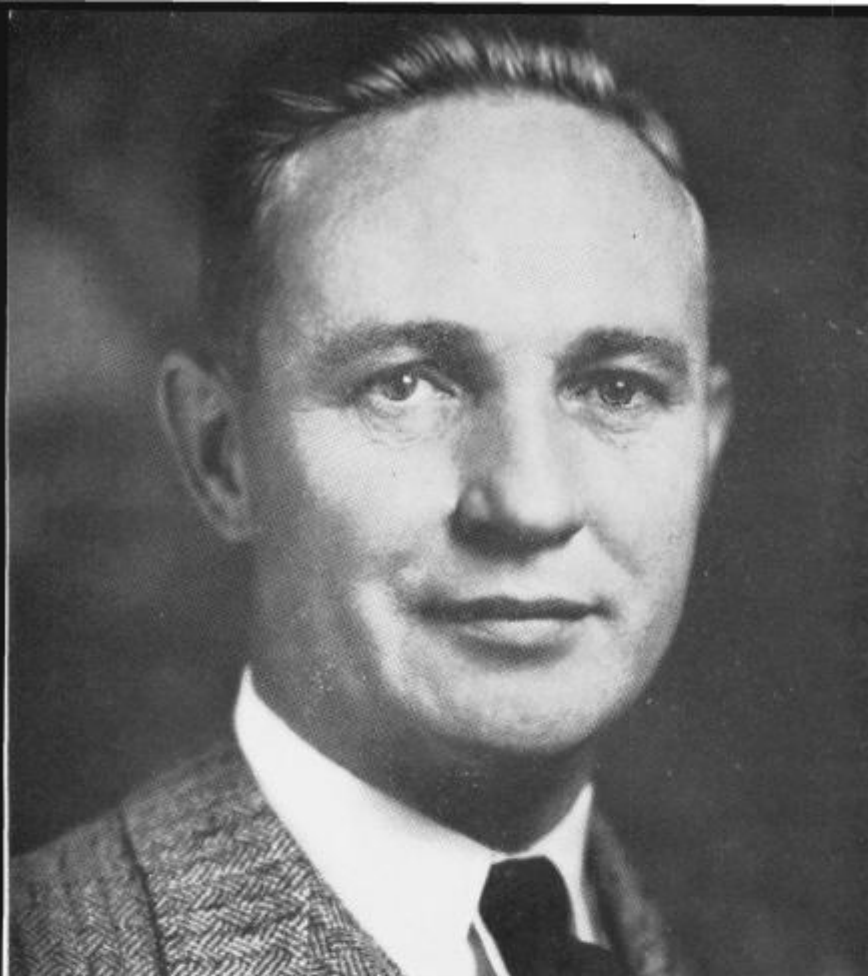
Situated on a prominence overlooking the entire campus, and yet only a short walk from the most distant of the University buildings, Elet Hall is the residence of the out-of-town students. While the green ivy has climbed but little along the walls of the building which honors the early labors of Father Elet, the number of hall residents has increased yearly, reaching its peak during the past scholastic season, when all its rooms were filled to capacity—eloquent proof of the growing popularity of Xavier.

In Elet Hall men, Xavier finds its most perfect exponents of true Catholic college life. Under the genial direction of the Rev. John I. Grace, S.J., and his assistants, the Rev. Frederick E. Welfle, S.J., and the Rev. James Butler, S.J., a program is followed in which the spiritual, intellectual, and physical elements are happily combined. Intramural leagues of one sport or another are continually active at the dormitory, giving every student an opportunity for physical exercise. Regular periods are set aside each evening for quiet study and the directors are ever on hand to assist the student in his scholastic problems. Long after the classroom and the athletic field have been forgotten, Elet Hall men will remember the small chapel where the victory of self-conquest was won.

Happy, indeed, are the memories of those who make their home in Elet Hall, memories of friendships tested in the crucible of every day living, of kindly and wise direction on the part of superiors, of that spirit of loyalty and good fellowship which lightened the darkest of days which separation from home and loved ones must inevitably bring.

Directory of Elet Hall

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| DONALD BAILEY, Wilmington, Ohio | JAMES MAHONEY, Chicago, Ill. |
| THADDEUS BAKER, Fort Wayne, Ind. | JAMES MAINS, Ironton, Ohio |
| JOSEPH BLUNT, Louisville, Ky. | BERNARD MALONEY, Louisville, Ky. |
| VAL. BOEHM, Columbus, Ohio | CHARLES McEVOY, Chicago, Ill. |
| GEORGE BRUCH, Roanoke, Va. | ROBERT McGEE, Columbus, Ohio |
| HARRY BURKE, Newcastle, Ind. | FRANCIS McNERNEY, Toledo, Ohio |
| DONALD CARROLL, Oil City, Pa. | ROBERT MILLER, Fort Wayne, Ind. |
| RICHARD COLBERT, Lexington, Ky. | WILLIAM MOORE, Chicago, Ill. |
| ANDREW CRAFFEY, Southwest, Pa. | RAYMOND MORAN, Bellaire, Pa. |
| HOWARD CULVER, Wilmette, Ill. | FREDERICK NEBEL, Chicago, Ill. |
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| KIM DARRAGH, Pittsburgh, Pa. | JOHN O'CONNOR, Chicago, Ill. |
| LEONARD DONLIN, Chicago, Ill. | JOSEPH OSTEN, Wilmette, Ill. |
| FRANK DUDA, Donora, Pa. | JAMES O'TOOLE, Louisville, Ky. |
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| JOHN ELDER, Springfield, Ky. | JAMES PATTON, Burnham, Ill. |
| JAMES FARASEY, Cleveland, Ohio | JOHN PATTON, Burnham, Ill. |
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| EDWIN FELTES, Cleveland, Ohio | EMMETT RATTERMAN, Louisville, Ky. |
| RAY FOX, Oil City, Pa. | JAMES REES, Piqua, Ohio |
| ROBERT FOX, Jamaica, L. I., N. Y. | FRANKLIN SCHERER, Ironton, Ohio |
| PAUL GALLAGHER, Cleveland, Ohio | JOSEPH SCHUHMAN, Louisville, Ky. |
| JOHN GIBBONS, Dayton, Ohio | PAUL SHEETZ, Chicago, Ill. |
| JOSEPH GLADSTONE, Oak Park, Ill. | BUD SHEPLEY, Massillon, Ohio |
| ROBERT GODFREY, Lexington, Ky. | JAY SHERIDAN, Louisville, Ky. |
| ROBERT GOLDCAMP, Ironton, Ohio | PHILIP SHERIDAN, Lancaster, Ohio |
| EDWARD GONNELLA, Youngstown, Ohio | HARRY SILLS, Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| THOMAS GORMAN, Fort Wayne, Ind. | IRVING SLATTERY, Cleveland, Ohio |
| LEONARD GRIFFITH, Canton, Ohio | FRANKLYN SNELL, Erie, Pa. |
| ALEX GRISWOLD, Louisville, Ky. | HERBERT SNELL, Erie, Pa. |
| FRANK GROVER, New York, N. Y. | STEPHAN SOFKA, Wheeling, W. Va. |
| LOUIS HAASE, Roanoke, Va. | REGIS SULLIVAN, East Liverpool, Ohio |
| FRANK HANRAHAN, Cleveland, Ohio | JOHN SWEENEY, Columbus, Ohio |
| WALLACE HAWLEY, Chicago, Ill. | JOSEPH SWEENEY, North Oak Park, Ill. |
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| RUDY HOOFFSTETTER, Columbus, Ohio | PAUL WEBER, Ironton, Ohio |
| EDWARD KLUSKA, Mt. Pleasant, Pa. | EDWARD WEITZEL, Lyndon, Ky. |
| JOHN KOPROWSKI, Cleveland, Ohio | JOHN WELCH, Lexington, Ky. |



ANTHONY C. ELSAESSER
Alumni President

Alumni Association

Two of the most important steps in the history of the 49-year old Alumni Association were made this year under the presidency of Anthony C. Elsaesser, a member of the Class of 1913, who is completing his third year on the Board of Governors of the Association.

A project that has long been the ambition of the Association was realized in April when the first issue of the official Alumni magazine, called *Xavier Alumni Topics*, made its appearance. It was due to the special help and encouragement of Mr. Elsaesser that this dream of many years became a reality. The Board of Editors consists of W. Paul Barrett and Charles S. Blase. The Business Manager is Frank X. Overbeck. All three members of the Class of 1936.

Work was inaugurated on the first issue of the Alumni Directory with the mailing of a questionnaire to every name appearing on the Alumni List. This book, to be built up over a period of five years, is expected to be the backbone of a solid organization in which the ideal of mutual help as expressed in the Constitution will become a more easily realized actuality.

Homecoming in November brought the usual two-day celebration with the annual election of officers and a special demon-

stration in connection with the Xavier-Wittenberg game. Under the chairmanship of E. Leo Koester, a pageant committee staged a "bull-fight" between the halves of the game. In the fieldhouse the Alumni and their friends gathered for a victory celebration following the game.

Youth was generally triumphant in the Homecoming election at which five new members were elected to the Board of Governors. As a result of the balloting the following were selected for three-year terms on the Board: Robert L. Otto, '30; Frank X. Overbeck, '36; Rev. Francis A. Reardon, '05; E. Leo Koester, '34; Thomas J. Schmidt, '35. Other members serving on the Board are: Paul D. Cain, '29; Mr. Elsaesser, '15; Harry J. Gilligan, '12; Dr. Edward J. McGrath, '28; John J. O'Hara, '02; Arthur J. Conway, '14; John E. Fitzpatrick, '00; Harry H. Rieckelman, '12; William V. Schmiedeke, '09; and Edward J. Tracy, '02.

The weekly luncheon club completed a successful year in March and continues to attract a faithful band who enjoy stimulating conversation about many things. The meeting place was moved from the Metropole Hotel to the Parkview. The time remains as originally fixed: Thursdays at 12:30.



LEONARD C. GARTNER
President

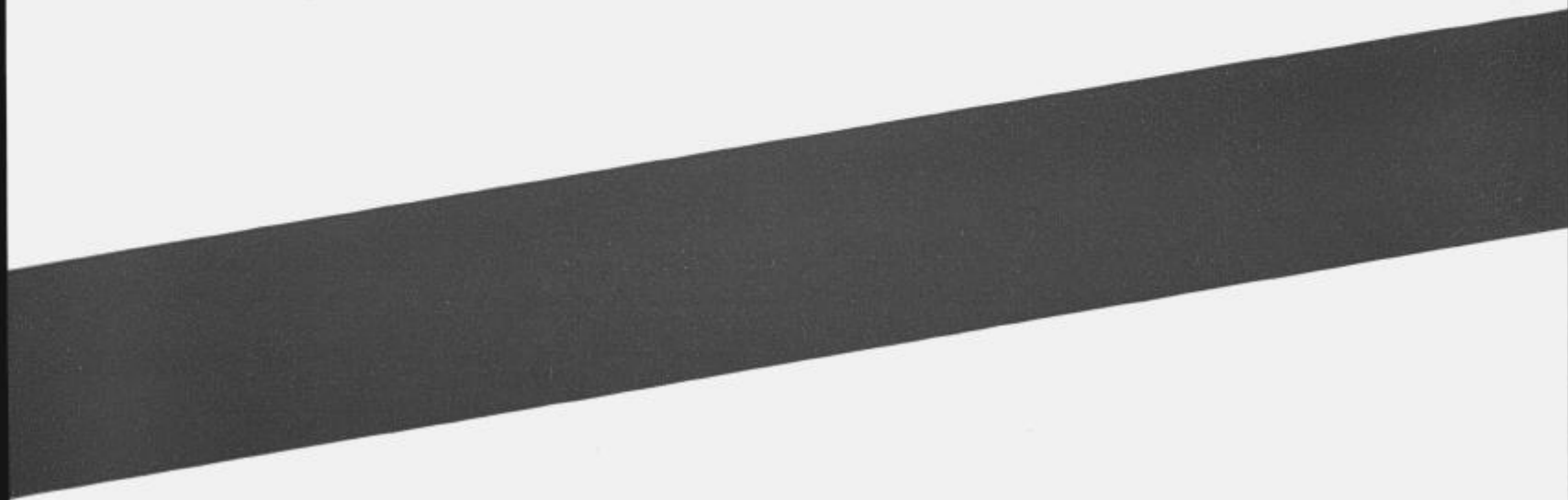
Evidence Guild

For the purpose of sharing with others their most treasured possession, their Faith, a group of Xavier students took a zealous part this year in the work of the Evidence Guild. An organization engaged in staging thrice weekly an open forum of religious discussion, it has attracted the interest of Protestants and Catholics alike. It is a memorable experience to sit through one of their meetings, to see a college student take the rostrum before that crowd of critical listeners and deliver his "sermon" (not unlike the priest in the pulpit) and, then, to hear the torrent of objections, sometimes vehemently spoken, which the non-

believers hurl back at their young, would-be converter.

Through participation in this movement the student at Xavier is given the privilege of helping to spread the knowledge and wondrous love of God, and, in addition, he develops his own powers of speech, argument, and rebuttal.

Members of this somewhat recent addition to Xavier's list of extra-curricular activities included Leonard Gartner, president, Edward Benson, Vincent Beckman, Paul Beckman, Edward Kennedy, Jack Jones, Robert Middendorf, Albert Salem, Albert Stephan, Ray Wilson, and Dan Bruch.





ORGANIZATIONS



Top: Farasey, Darragh, Yates, Long, Kelly, McEvoy, Nebel
Bottom: Rielly, Stephan, Walsh, Kohlhoff, Grover, Duda

Student Council

That degree of democracy which is essential to all university life is fostered and upheld at Xavier by the Student Council. Composed of duly elected representatives from the various classes, the Council has but one objective, the promotion of student welfare. Naturally, that objective takes many and varied forms of expression. Included within its scope are the coordination of all the various extra-curricular activities on the campus; the representation of the student body in all contacts with off-campus organizations; the control and supervision of the social program of the University; primarily, however, the Council is the medium of expression for student opinion on administrative, extra-curricular, and scholastic regulations.



JOSEPH R. KRUSE
President

Truly indicative of the great progressive spirit which characterized the Council during the past year was the inauguration of the most extensive intramural sports program in Xavier's history. The success which attended all the efforts of the Council was due in large measure to the selection by the student body of Joseph R. Kruse as president. In Kruse the members of the Council found a leader capable of inspiring their whole-hearted support. Senior representatives included Joseph R. Kruse, Kim Darragh, James Yates, Paul Long, and James Farasey. Paul Kelly, Albert Stephan, Charles McEvoy, and Fred Nebel voiced the opinions of the Juniors. From the sophomore ranks came Ralph Kohlhoff, William Rielly, and William Walsh. Frank Grover and Frank Duda represented the first year men.



LEONARD V. GRIFFITH
Chairman

Social Committee

The Social Committee in its third year of existence has given definite proof that its conception was an intelligent and beneficial action. From an organization whose position with the student body was somewhat doubtful, the Social Committee has come to be recognized as a self-sacrificing body whose sole aim is the advancement of student welfare and the enlargement of Xavier's social calendar.

As the great coordinator of extra-curricular activities, the Committee during the past year rendered invaluable service to committees in charge of the Homecoming Dance, the Freshman-Sophomore Hop, the Junior Promenade, the Senior Breakfast, the Senior Ball, and the Boat Ride. While detracting in no way from the enterprising spirit of sub-committees, the Social Committee lends the value of its experience to every venture and to a large extent is responsible for the financial as well as the social success of the many university functions.

In recognition of his unusual ability to direct social affairs to a successful conclusion, Leonard V. Griffith was elected to the Chairmanship of this group. The personnel of the Social Committee included Mr. Charles Wheeler, lay professor, who acted as treasurer; the four class presidents, Joseph Kruse, Paul Kelly, Ralph Kohlhoff, and Frank Grover. The Rev. C. J. Steiner served as Faculty Representative. The work of these men has made the Social Committee an important cog in student life. Due to their efforts the Committee has operated quietly, efficiently, honorably.

KRUSE



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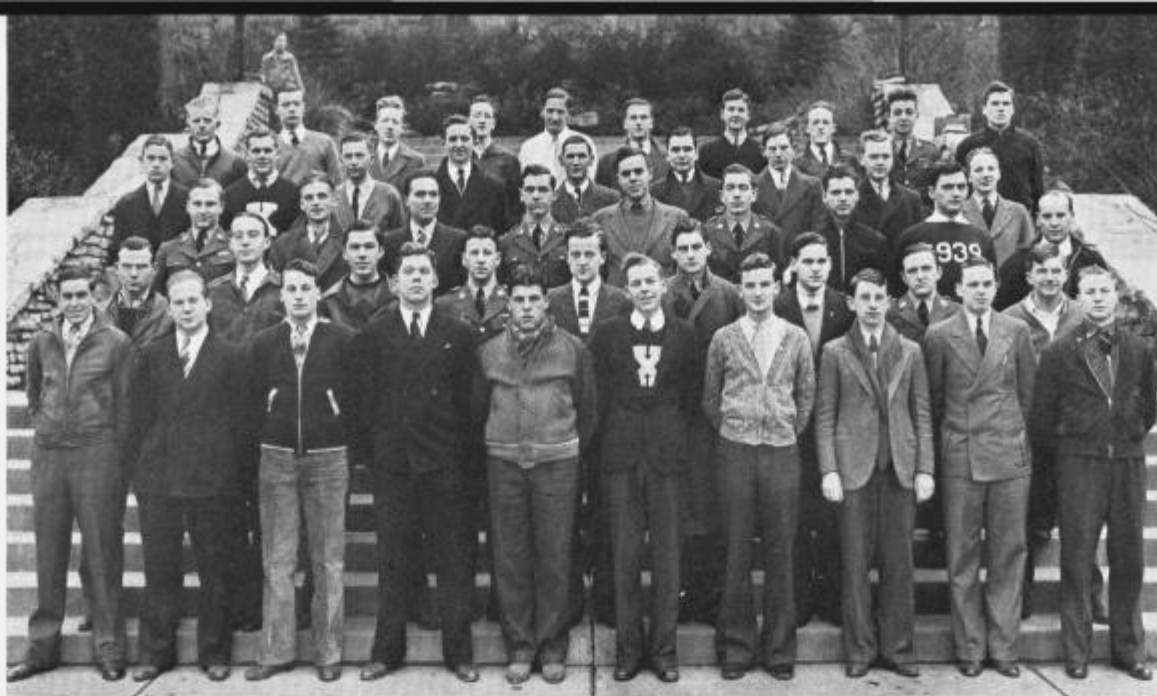


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First Row: Dineen, Kemble, Antonelli, Rielly, Kelly, Gartner, Stephan, Hoffman, Pfahler, Voet
 Second Row: Trame, Heck, Hausman, Hartlaub, Kennedy, Schuh, Middendorf, Benson, Murray
 Third Row: Geers, Lindenmeyer, Holley, Martin, Low, J. Burke, Lampe, Dooley, Schweer
 Fourth Row: Conwell, Russ, Jones, Kennedy, Selzer, Lett, Bunke, Reardon, Schack
 Fifth Row: Schneider, Kuhlman, J. O'Connor, Fogarty, Collins, Weber, Ferguson, McNamara, Rack, McEvoy

Senior Sodality

Student leadership constituted a forward step in the affairs of the Sodality of the Immaculate Conception during the past year. A revision in methods of procedure resulted in an unprecedented display of enthusiasm on the part of the members for the work of the Sodality.

In contrast to former systems, the weekly meetings of this organization were conducted primarily by the members. In addition to routine business, talks of a spiritual nature were delivered, either by Sodalists themselves, or by some invited speaker. Raymond Kemble, Leonard Gartner, Edward Kennedy, Vincent Smith, and John Fogarty were among the more frequent student speakers. The Rev. Edward Freking, Xavier alumnus and present director of the Student's Mission Crusade, delivered an address in January urging college students to cooperate in the program of Catholic Action.

Throughout the year the Sodality participated in many activities, the most notable of which was the Patna Derby, the annual raffle for the benefit of the foreign missions. Robert Meyer, taking the position of key-man for the Rev. Frederick Wellle, directed the enterprise which netted over three hundred dollars.

Giving catechetical instructions to crippled children furnished an outlet for the sodalistic energies of many of the members. The Evidence Guild, which meets every Thursday evening at St. Xavier High School, provided another objective for the talents of Sodality members.

The *Queen's Work*, the famous monthly Catholic magazine edited by the Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J., was subscribed to by every member of the organization. The Sodality had its own exclusive bulletin board for the posting of sundry religious articles and sodality news of importance. Donald Middendorf had charge of this work.

Serving as prefect of the Sodality this year was Leonard C. Gartner. Assisting him were Paul Kelly and William Rielly, sub-prefects, Vincent Smith, secretary, and Albert Stephan, treasurer.



LEONARD GARTNER
 Prefect

Junior Sodality

No prophetic vision is necessary for the prediction of a successful college career for the Class of 1940. At the beginning of the scholastic year, every member of the Freshman class was enrolled in the Sodality of the Immaculate Conception. Without exception the Freshmen indicated their appreciation of the fact that they were living in a crassly materialistic world and that no better aid could be found for the preservation of their sense of moral values than public devotion to our Blessed Mother.

Under the glorious banner of the Immaculate Conception, Freshmen devoted their energies to the organization of a well-balanced program of Catholic Action. In order to utilize every possible source of spiritual assistance and inspiration, the sodality assembled each week for the Freshman Mass during which the Office of the Blessed Virgin was recited. Immediately following the Mass a brief business meeting was held to discuss the various means of furthering the work of the sodality. Strict observance of the monthly communion practice gave added indication of the sincerity of purpose which characterized this group.

To direct and maintain the enthusiasm of the sodality, Paul Beckman, a Freshman in the College of Liberal Arts, was selected for the office of First Prefect. Assisting him in an admiral manner were: Tim Dooley, Joseph Glandorf, Robert Saxton, and Richard Schmidt.

The work of these men proved to be

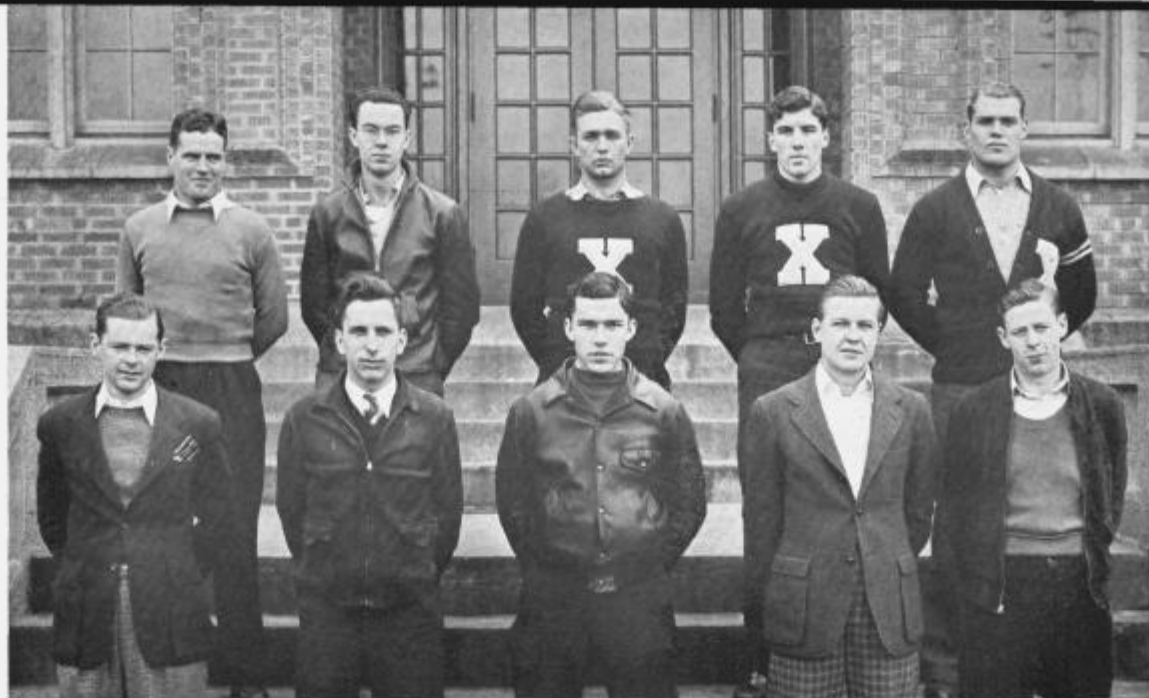
an excellent exemplification of sodalistic ideals.

To give a more practical expression to their enthusiasm for Catholic Action, many members of this group visited regularly the weekly meetings of the Evidence Guild which are conducted at St. Xavier High School downtown. Under the direction of the Rev. Warren C. Lilly, S.J., student speakers were assigned each week to present short talks on some phase of Catholic doctrine. After the address those present are accustomed to question the speaker on any point they do not entirely understand. The success which greeted the efforts of sodality representatives engaged in this work was truly remarkable.

The sodality this year was under the direction of the Rev. C. J. Steiner, S.J., dean of men. Father Steiner's untiring efforts on behalf of the spiritual life of the Junior Sodality received a most gratifying response from the members of the Class of 1940.



PAUL BECKMAN
Prefect



First Row: Smith, Clements, Hausman, Overmyer, Bailey
Second Row: McGowan, Dyer, Lagaly, Cummins, Kruse

Spanish Club

Although enjoying its first year of campus activity, the Spanish Club by its vitality and concerted effort established itself as an outstanding extra-curricular unit.

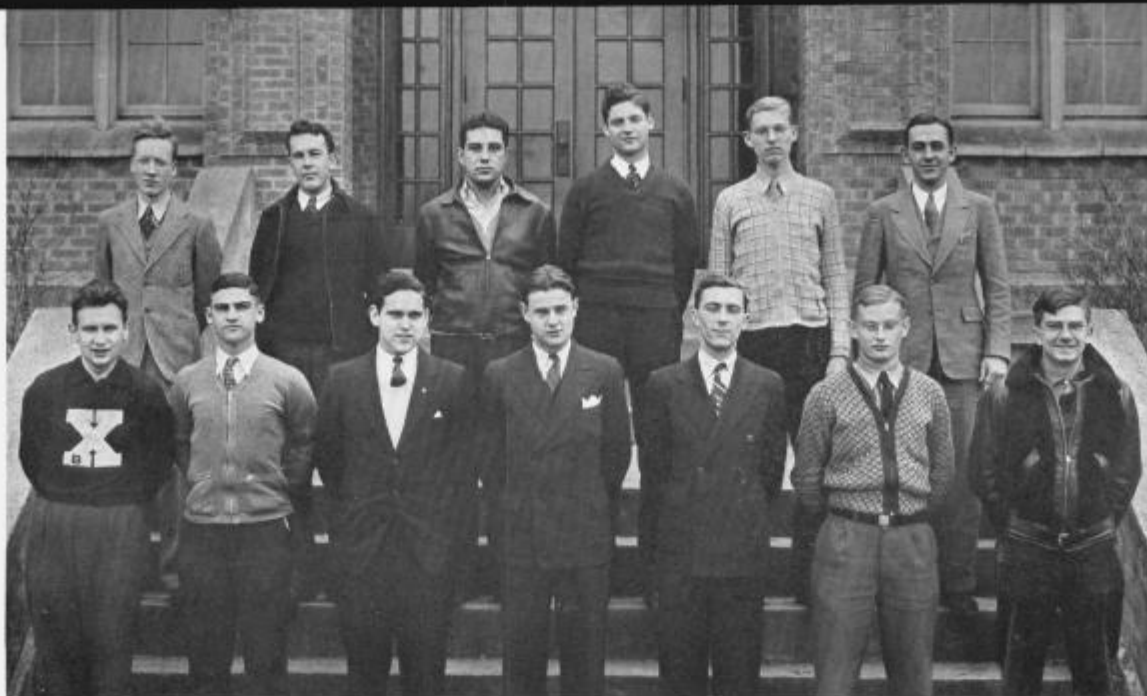
At the first meeting held in the Club's quarters in Science Hall, the destinies of the organization for the current year were entrusted to Roberto Cummins, president; Donald MacEwen, vice-president; Enrique Sills, treasurer; and Juan Fogarty, secretary.

The primary purpose of this group was the promotion and furthering of interest in Iberian language and customs, to arouse in the students a deeper appreciation of Spanish heritage by delving into the past glories of that romantic and picturesque country, and by recalling the valorous deeds of the swashbuckling Cid, the courage of Don Quijote, the glorious reign of Philip II, when Spanish civilization was at its height, the outstanding accomplishments of El Greco and Velazquez during the Renaissance, the glorious Siglo de Oro, the pinnacle of Spanish literary endeavor, and the Peninsular Wars in which the enraged peasants dealt the *Little Corporal* his first major setback.

However, all was not retrospective. The problems of the modern Spanish state were considered in the light of her past history, various causes ascribed to her amazing decline, and possible solutions to her problems were suggested. In view of current international trends, it was peculiarly appropriate that such an organization as the Spanish Club be founded at Xavier, to provide an additional opportunity for students to gain an intelligent and comprehensive knowledge of events transpiring on the Iberian peninsula.



ROBERT CUMMINS
President



First Row: Feltes, Epplen, Middendorf, Beckman, Bruch, Ruff, Murray
 Second Row: O'Connor, Haase, Pettigrew, Doyle, Ratterman, Meyer

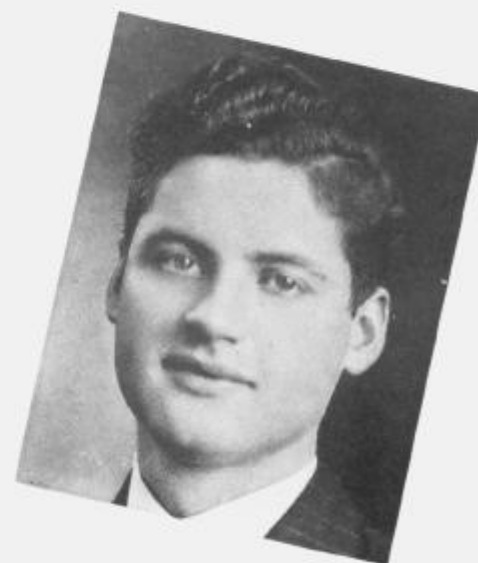
German Club

On every campus are to be found those who are not content with the knowledge gained in the classroom, but are eager to acquire a greater familiarity with their subject. Of such a mind are those students who participate in the activities of the Heidelberg German Club. This organization which meets twice monthly was instituted to stimulate and foster interest in Teutonic Literature, culture, and life, among those students who are studying the German language.

An interesting and illuminative method of study is followed by this group. Papers on the history, character, and customs of the German people are read by members at their meetings. Discussions on geographical, industrial, agricultural, or historical topics usually follow. Thus does the group profit by the individual research work of one member. In an endeavor to acquire an ease and facility in reading the language of the Teutons, translations of important German literary works are undertaken by the members.

Believing that informality is conducive to a spirit of friendliness and good fellowship, the German Club maintains a limited membership. Many advantages are gained by the type of meeting fostered by this group for each member is encouraged to participate in all ventures of the organization. The annual banquet which closes the year's activity is attended by every member.

For much of the success of the German Club during the past year, its members are indebted to Mr. Graber, and to James Doyle, president of the organization.



JAMES DOYLE
 President



KIM DARRAGH
President

Clef Club

That the Clef Club is "the most active organization on the campus" was aptly proved this year by its many successful concerts before the public, at colleges, academies, and in the studios of WLW, WKRC, and WSAI, as well as by the dance at the Hotel Gibson on May 27, which closed the season. Such success was due largely to the enthusiasm of club members, the capable direction of Franklin Bens, and the genial moderation of the Rev. John V. Usher.

An innovation this year was the formation of the Xavier quartet, chosen from the best voices of the group. It was composed of Thomas Harper, Joseph Schulte, John Schack, and Frank Moore. Credit

must likewise be given to Thomas Gorman for his splendid solo work.

Kim Darragh, as president, was efficiency personified. Other officers were: Leo Voet, vice-president; John Schack, business manager; Leonard Donlin, treasurer; and Frank Moore, librarian. Miss Margaret Marshall was the charming and reliable accompanist.

Among the more popular selections of the group were: The Flee and Musical Trust, novelty numbers; Dedication, Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee, and The Winter Song, of the classical touch; Swing Along and My Lady Cloe, of spiritual melody. The distinctive interpretations given to all their numbers showed well the choral versatility of the organization.

First Row: Saxton, Godfrey, Schmidt, Danlin, Rees, Slattery, Mr. Bens, director, Darragh, Culver, Grover, Schulte, Sills, Craffey
Second Row: Voet, Dooley, Kluska, Kucia, Fogarty, Bernens, Lampe, Kruse, Baker, Inkrot, Maloney, Elder, Gibbons, Nebel, Bruch, McDermott, Blunt, Moore, Gonella, McEvoy, Gallagher, Lett
Third Row: Ayleward, Ryan, Dalton, Harper, Gorman, Ferguson, Flick, McGee, Sheridan, Schack



VINCENT E. SMITH
President



Philopedian Society

The Poland Philopedian Society, whose records speak eloquently of debates on such topics as slavery, the civil war, the innovation of trolleys, and the presidential elections of the last century, completed its ninety-sixth consecutive year of activity this year with a membership in excess of fifty students. Debates on the proposed reorganization of the Federal court system, chain stores, Catholic action, the electoral system, campaign issues, and many other current topics occupied the meetings.

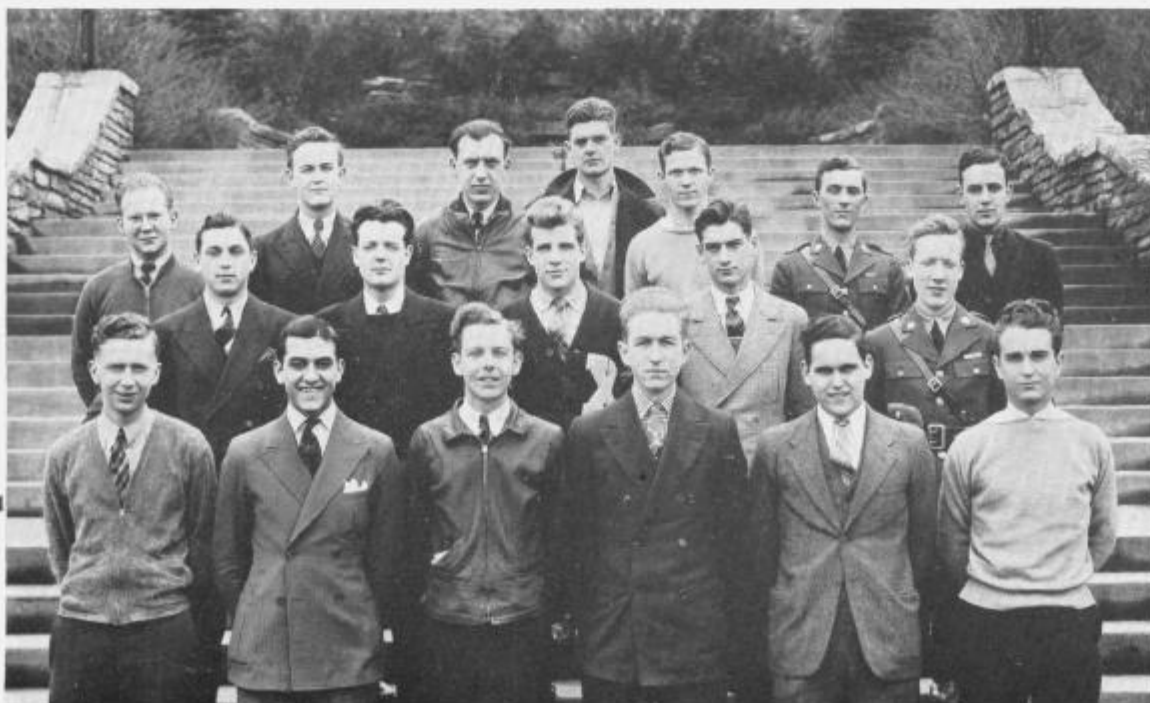
A custom that was abandoned several years ago was revived this year when the fortnightly conclaves were devoted mainly to one-man debates and discussions from the floor. Following the traditions of the society, the debates were judged by a

student-member who named the winning side and the best debater. The moderator, the Rev. P. J. Sweeney, customarily gave a critical analysis of the opposing arguments and the abilities of each speaker.

Vincent Smith served capably as the ninety-sixth president. Leonard Gartner, vice-president; Albert Stephan, secretary; Vincent Beckman, treasurer; and Edward Kennedy, chairman of debates, completed the executive committee.

All the budding Ciceros, Demosthenes, and Websters of the University graced the Philopedian platform during the past year, for only Philopedian members were eligible for participation in the Verkamp Debate, the Washington Oratorical Contest, and for membership on the Varsity debate team.

First Row: Jones, Salem, Gartner, Smith, Middendorf, Brown
Second Row: Gruber, Wilson, Darragh, Schuh, O'Connor
Third Row: Kemble, McDermott, Sticklen, Kilgariff, Wetherell, Bruch, Bruder





First Row: Kelly, Lagaly, Koprowski, Darragh, Farasey, Schuhmann
 Second Row: Neary, McGowan, Kucia, Nebel, D. Snell
 Third Row: H. Snell, Russ, Kruse, Walsh, Sheridan

X Club

An exclusive and honored organization, the Varsity X Club has completed an active and successful year. This club is composed only of those who have been awarded a monogram, and though the roster is thus kept small, the industry and ambition of the members have made the group an influential factor in student life.

To instill into the students a love and appreciation of sportsmanship and to aid the University through its activity comprise the main purposes of the X Club. Their enthusiasm in intercollegiate competition and their eager interest in intramural sports have helped them in the attainment of these ends. By giving full support to all activities of the University and by manifesting a willingness to cooperate with other campus organizations, the members of the club have shown themselves loyal Xavier men.



KIM DARRAGH
 President

During the past year Kim Darragh, Varsity quarterback, distinguished himself as president of this organization. Aiding in administrative affairs were: James Farasey, vice-president; and John Koprowski, treasurer.

The X Club is unique in the fact that its enterprises are not ended by graduation. Alumni members hold regular meetings not only to keep up the camaraderie of the athletic field but to advance the interests of their Alma Mater. Athletic competition seems to engender in the hearts of students a keener appreciation of their school and to bind them more intimately with university life. This appreciation and this bond have always been evident in members both before and after graduation.



Top Row: Gartner, Kruse, Haughey, Smith, Fox
Bottom Row: O'Connor, Fogarty, Hausman, Cummins, Rielly

Mermaid Tavern

A growing maze of tradition on Xavier's greenlawns is the six year old Mermaid Tavern, brain child, rather, from London's same-named gathering place, so merrily celebrated by Beaumont, Keats, Noyes, and us. The old Bread Street Tavern it was that played host to so many Elizabethan immortals and witnessed the leaping concepts of great literature in the "wit combats" of Shakespeare, Jonson, and Company.

We have not such antiquity, but we live and grow. The thirteen patrons convene bi-weekly in quarters in the Union House. They write, read, criticize, and write again, and sometimes get to the *Athenaeum*, the exclusive magazine. They seek literature and discussion, fellowship and ideas, and mingle the past with contemporary scene. The high point of the year was the sixth Highday Anniversary Contest—this year about the various patrons of the Old Mermaid, in the form of stories. As with the odes of last year, these have been privately printed.

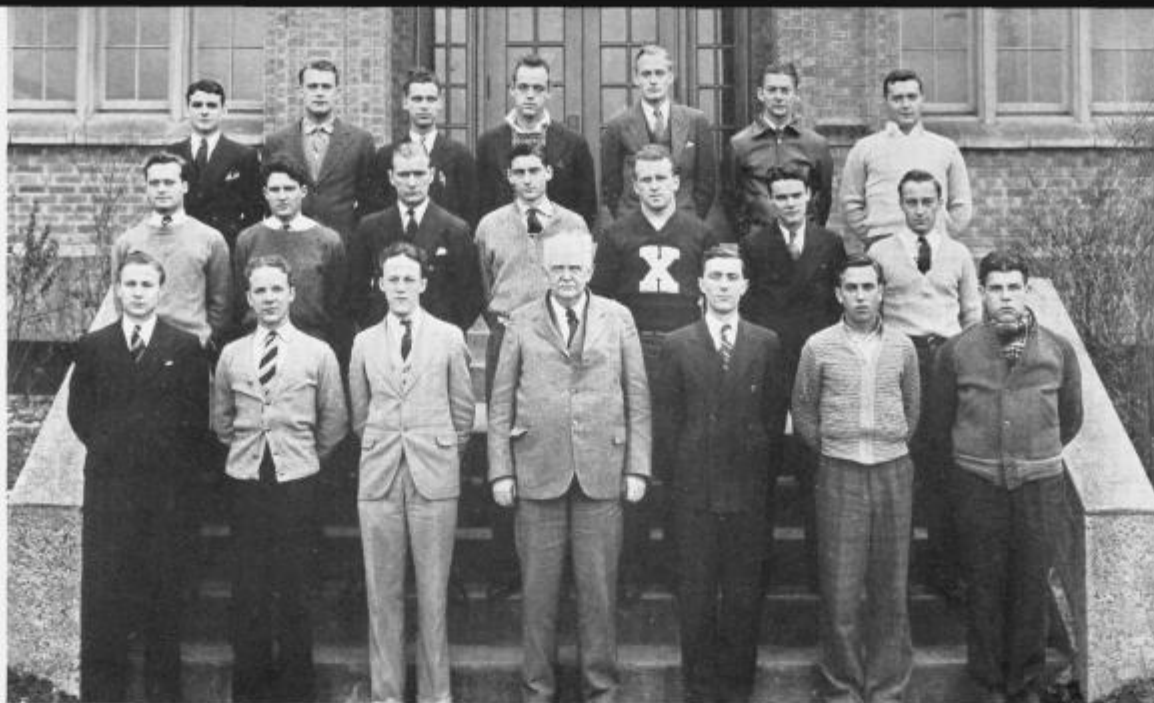
We are ostensibly undergraduate, but six, seven year-gone men inevitably come

back for the All-patron meetings. These are the Trojans, the Hectors, the tall fellows. We in our growing pains have been under Host Ray Kemble this year, and serviced by Drawers Bob Fox and Charles Hughes. Our Warder, Reverend P. J. Sweeney, referees. Mr. John Bunker, local and nationally known poet, is our Honorary Patron.

*Thirteen men on an old black settle
Ask for a fire and a friend or two. . . .*



RAYMOND KEMBLE
Host



First Row: Voet, Schack, McNamara, Mr. Chancellor, Bruch, Weber, Kelly
 Second Row: G. Seitz, Long, Overbeck, Schuh, Farasey, Carrigan, Hooffstetter
 Third Row: Mertz, Summe, Lampe, Hartman, Blum, Ferneding, W. Seitz

Commerce Club

To combine classroom theory with practical business life is the object of the Commerce Club. Drawing from the ranks of the School of Commerce, the Club affords an excellent opportunity for those contemplating some phase of industrial life as a career, to widen their perspective and to increase their knowledge of industrial fields.

At stated intervals during the year, members are invited to attend lectures delivered by prominent representatives of the commercial and professional worlds. In this manner students are able to keep abreast of the latest trends in the various fields. Undoubtedly, this feature has

been one of the most beneficial aspects of the organizations.

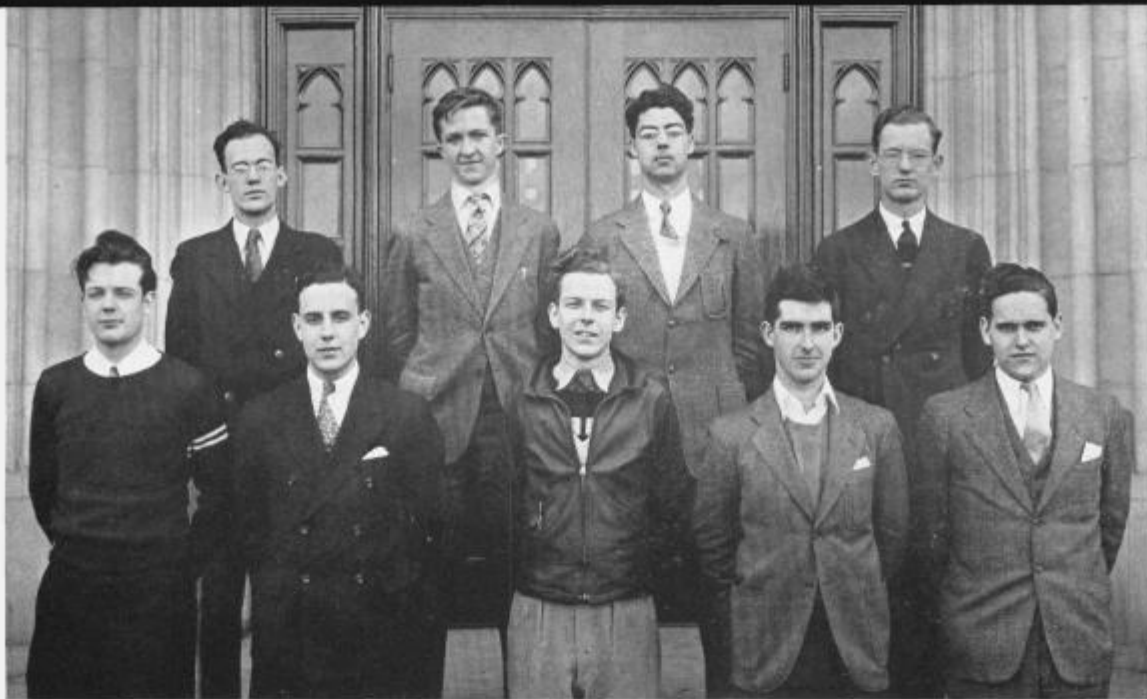
The desire to see theory in practice led to the conduction of tours through the larger manufacturing plants in and about Cincinnati. Thus did the Club attempt to utilize every possible channel of practical business information.

Although comparatively still in its minority, the benefits which this organization can and does bestow upon its members indicate that it will enjoy a long and successful existence.

Paul Summe, Senior student in the School of Commerce, served in a praiseworthy manner as president of the Commerce Club during the past year.



PAUL SUMME
President



First Row: Wilson, Bruder, Gartner, Griswold, Middendorf
Second Row: Saxton, Kennedy, Hanrahan, Hogan

Chess Club

The game that is countless decades old, the game that challenges the greatest of intellects to master its curious, singular movements, that takes at times, a day to complete—chess. The lure of the board has given rise to an organization of pawn enthusiasts at Xavier.

After a comparatively inactive year last season due to an inexperienced team, the Chess Club swung forth this year with an array of matchless talent. With Salvador Bonilla-Sosa coaching, the team met with marked success in a rather crowded schedule. A victory of 4 to 1 over the L. B. Harrison aggregation of Knight-riders proved to be the team's most decisive triumph, while losing to a

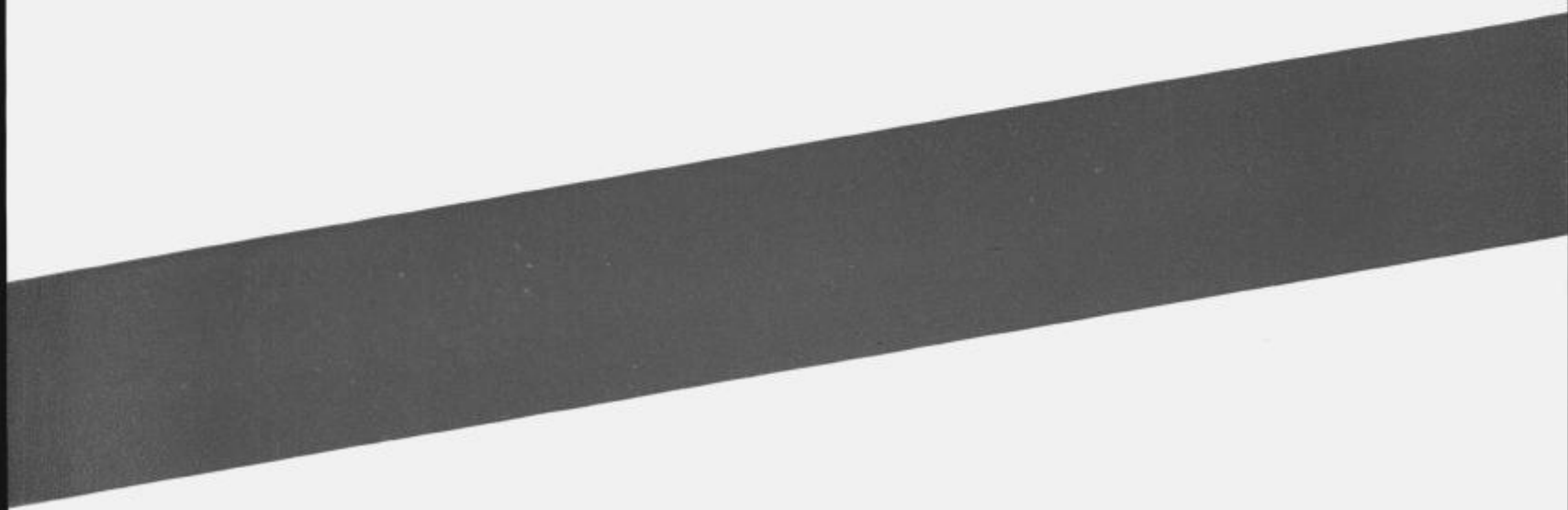
Walnut Hills team by the same score constituted its worst defeat.

The game of chess by its very nature lacks universal student appeal and hence it is, that the Chess Club is the smallest organization on the campus. The past season marked the highest enrollment of members in four years. Despite this fact, every member was given an opportunity to display his talents in a match.

As this account goes to press, the annual tournament is being staged to determine the best individual player in the group. Participating in it are: Leonard Gartner, president, Alexander Griswold, Thomas Hogan, Frank Hanrahan, Raymond Wilson, Edward Kennedy, Jack Bruder, and Donald Middendorf.

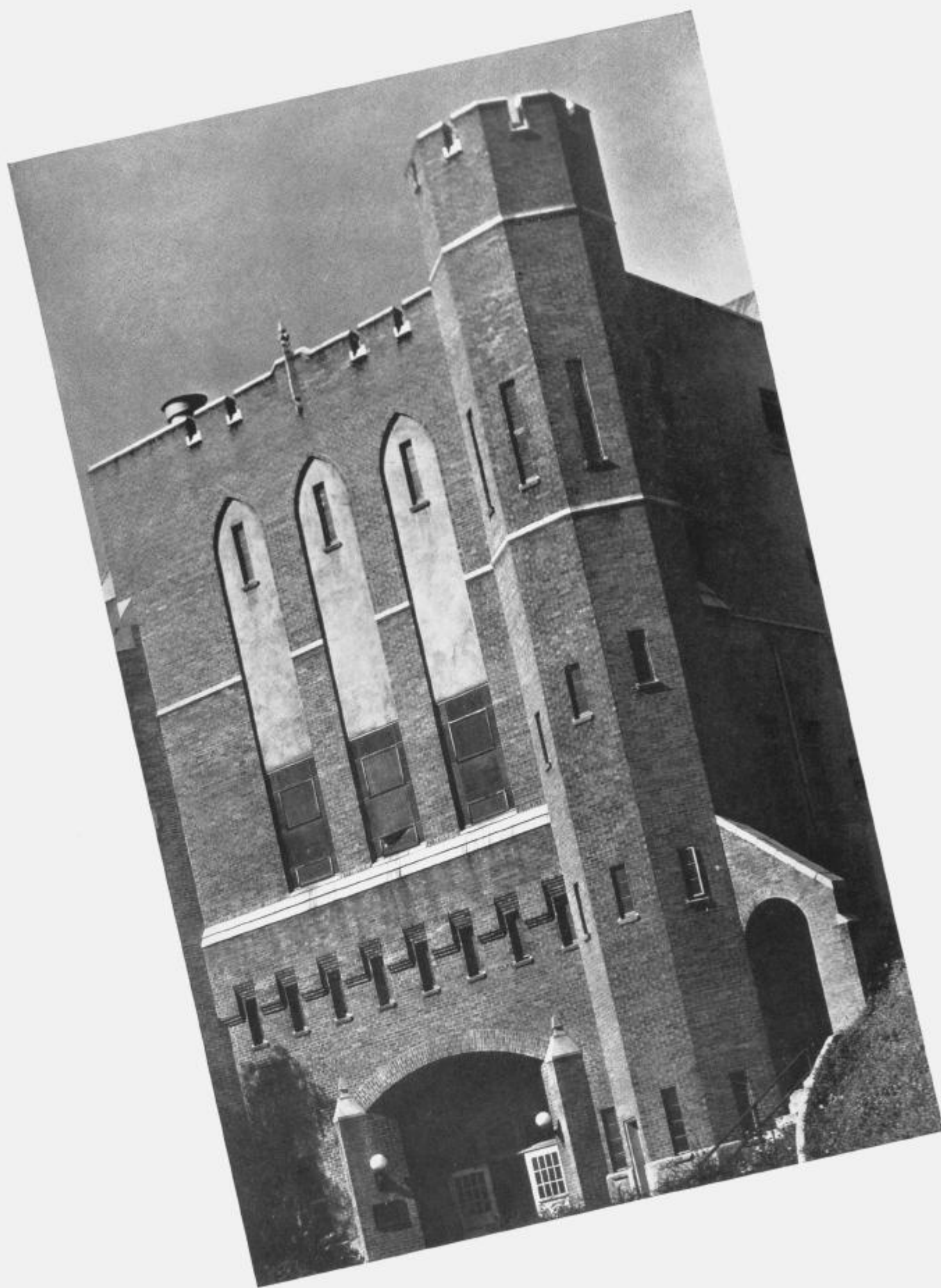


LEONARD GARTNER
President





ATHLETICS





CLEM F. CROWE
Athletic Director

Presenting the Musketeer behind the Musketeers—Clem F. Crowe, Xavier's head coach and athletic director.

Captain of a great Notre Dame football team under Knute Rockne in 1925, and an all-American selection in football and basketball in 1925-26, Clem brought to Xavier the glamour of the Big Show, and the knowledge of the game as gleaned from the greatest strategist in modern football. With his advent, the Blue and White athletic fortunes began a meteoric ascent, and have been rising ever since. Musketeer football machines became noted for hard driving, alert, virtually impregnable forward walls, and the basketball squads, for fast, clever, sharp-shooting combinations. And long since, has the fame of the Musketeers left the precincts of Ohio far behind, to penetrate

into the East, South, and West, with the result that Cincinnati sport fans have been treated to an athletic program increasing yearly in attractiveness.

Kentucky, Tennessee, Purdue, Indiana, Detroit, Pittsburgh — all schools of national reputation, have sent aggregations to meet the Muskies in outstanding intersectional conflicts, the results of which indicate the guiding genius behind the forces of "little" Xavier.

And such are the accomplishments of one on whom is pinned the destinies of the Musketeers of tomorrow. On the triumphs of the past, are hinged the hopes of the future, and Xavier is confident of a future in the athletic firmament that is a brilliant realization of the shadows cast before—the masterpiece of her greatest Musketeer.



TONY COMELLO
Trainer

Medical Staff



WESLEY L. FURSTE, M.D.
Physician

As much a part of football as the game itself, are the traditions behind the team, and with the Musketeers, the Medical Staff is a tradition as beloved as the brightest schoolday memory. For "Doc" and "Tony" are memories for Musketeers of years gone by, and happy realities for the athletes of today.

Twelve years ago, Doctor Wesley L. Furste became team physician at Xavier, and during those twelve years, he has cared for hundreds of Varsity warriors, always with that same congenial spirit that is so characteristic of the grand old man of the medical room. New regimes can come, and old regimes can go, but the ever-cheerful, rotund doctor remains a permanent campus fixture, a time-mellowed landmark of the true Musketeer spirit.

Working with "Doc" in taking the utmost care of the athletes from day to day, is the man who has probably more friends among the sport fans of this section than any other person in Cincinnati — the genial, fun-loving, tape-throwing, Tony Comello.

Thoroughly versed in the greatest chapters of Musketeer athletic lore, and a comic of the first rank, "Tony" can do more to keep a team amused and relaxed, than any trainer in the country.

Being a keen student of the game, and a trusted psychologist in his own right, his kindly advice, and help, have earned him a place along with Doctor Furste, as a tradition born on the athletic field, and nurtured in the memories of everyone who knows them.



CELESTINE J. STEINER, S.J.
Chairman

Board of Athletic Control

A mere glance at the remarkable progress of Xavier athletics during the year just completed, leads necessarily to a consideration of the forces responsible for such a growth, namely, the Board of Athletic Control.

This group of Faculty members, under the capable direction of the Reverend Celestine J. Steiner, S.J., guides the destinies of Musketeer athletic fortunes, and directs the policy of the University on all matters pertaining to athletics. Theirs is a task calling for skillful administration, and a knowledge of athletics that comes only after many years of dealing with the world of sports.

Father Steiner, as Chairman of the Board, gives to that position, the sound judgment, and understanding of one whose experience has been both that of a player and director. After his first complete year as Chairman of the Board,

Xavier views with pride the results of his untiring efforts.

During the past few years, the Blue and White has come through one of the most critical periods in Xavier athletic history, and today stands on the threshold of a new era. Musketeer Varsity teams are sweeping to higher levels than ever before, competing athletes are observing a stricter academic regulation than any group of Xavier athletes before them, and all this because of a Board of Control that has the courage and wisdom to lead the field in placing academic standards before athletic accomplishments.

To review the achievements of the Musketeers during the past few years, is the highest praise possible to bestow on this group of men who labor so unceasingly for Xavier athletics and the principles for which they stand.



PHIL BUCKLEW
Freshman Coach

Coaching Staff



LEO SACK
Assistant Coach

Every general needs, and has a staff of assistants, a board of strategy, who not only aid him in devising plans of attack, but also abet him in drilling his men.

Clem Crowe, general of the Musketeer forces, had such a staff in the persons of Leo Sack and Phil Bucklew, former Xavier athletic luminaries.

Sack, who made a practice of lugging back enemy punts for scores while quarterbacking for the Blue, was graduated in '36, and was immediately engaged by Coach Crowe as backfield coach. The Muskies mentor realized that Sack had the experience and knowledge which would render him a valuable and capable assistant, and signed him up before any other institution could unroll a contract.

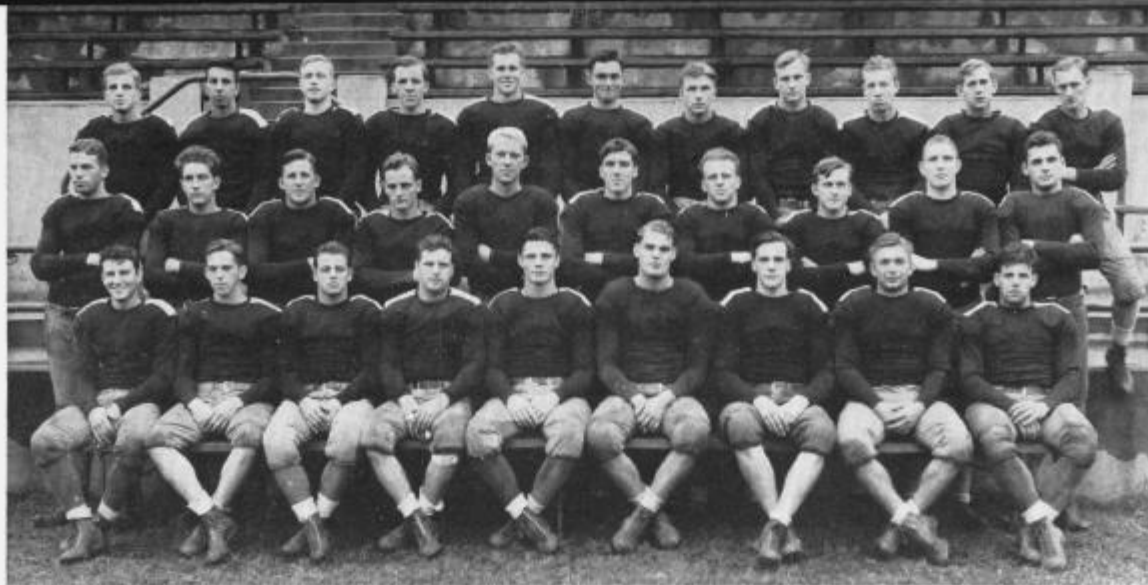
As Freshman coach, Phil Bucklew, Xavier's renowned punting tackle, turned

in a fine performance—one consistent with his work on Musketeer elevens during his collegiate career which ended in '36.

Buck's duties were exceedingly difficult, in that they consisted of penetrating the intellect of the Freshmen hopefuls with a knowledge of the pigskin game as it is played in college, and preparing them to provide opposition for the Varsity in daily scrimmages.

The calibre and fine record of the Musketeer eleven this past campaign, is a silent, though eloquent testimonial to the fine work Buck accomplished with the yearlings.

With the help of such capable men added to the guiding genius of Coach Crowe, is it any wonder that Xavier can point with pride to her 1937 football season.



The Muskie Squad

Football Resumé

Literally, it was first down and ten to go, when Coach Clem Crowe greeted the 1936 edition of the Musketeer football squad at their first practice session early in September. For Clem, it was the beginning of his first full year as director of the Musketeer football fortunes, and for those forty bronzed and eager bearers of the Blue and White, it was the beginning of a campaign down through a ten-game schedule which promised gridiron glory, fame, and honor.

Looking through the months to come, and toward the beckoning horizon of Thanksgiving day, muscles tensed in the glorious anticipation of youth in struggles with ancient foemen, of plunging backs and slashing linemen, of frosty afternoons and cheering thousands, all terminating in the flush of victory and the thrill of a game well played.

Those forty men carried the will to win. They were unable to boast of a roster containing proven talent, and veterans of cam-

paigns past. There were but four Seniors, Dremann, Kruse, Koprowski, and Darragh, to form a nucleus around which Crowe could mould the hopes of another outstanding eleven, but from the underclassmen, were to come such men as Howe, Nebel, McGowan, Neary, Cummins, Kucia, Schuhmann, Russ, and a host of others who were to prove later, that they carried the true Musketeer spirit and tradition.

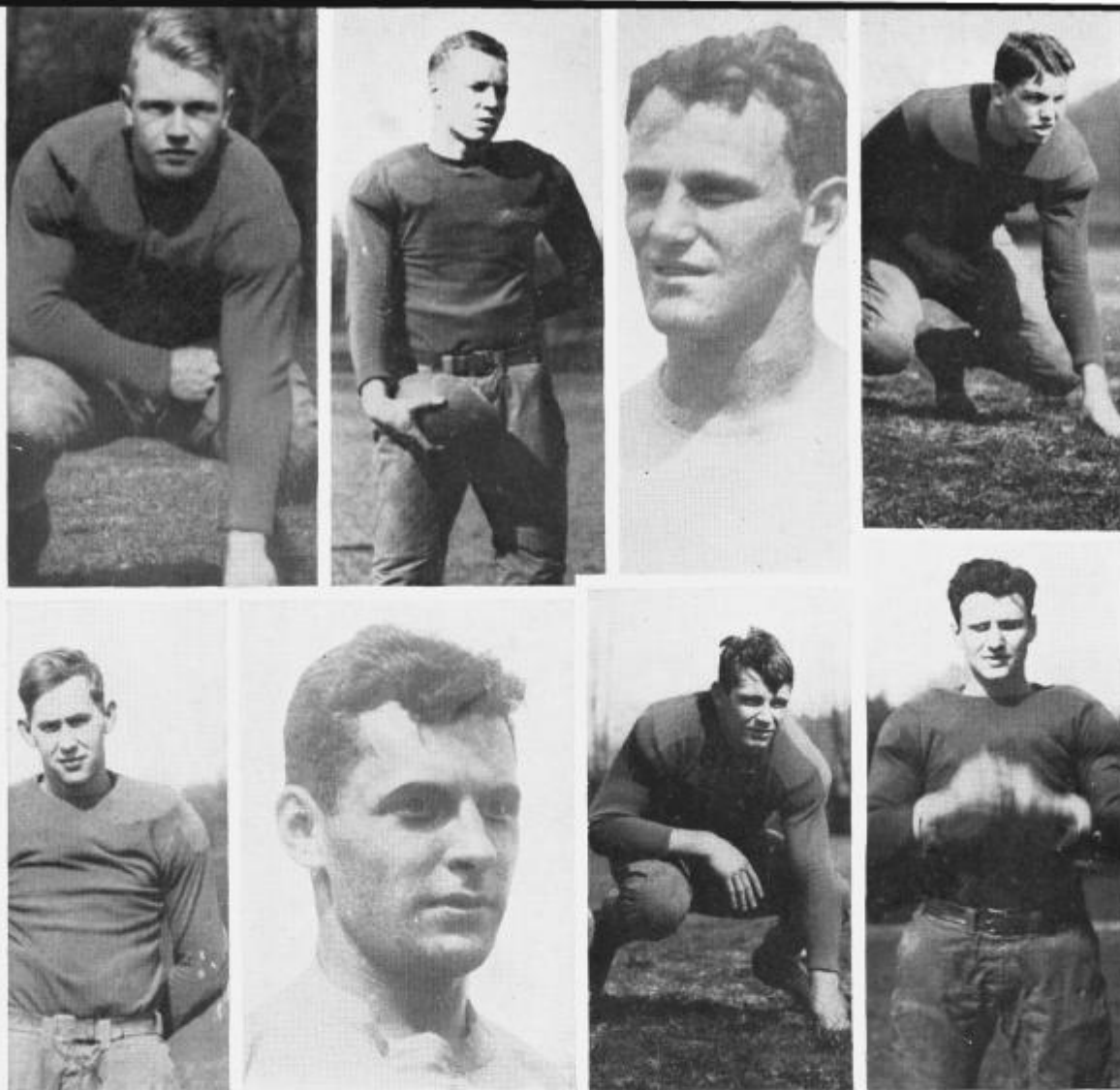
With Koprowski, one of the state's leading scorers during the preceding season, at half, with Kim Darragh, a husky blocker, at quarter, and with co-Captains Bob Dremann and Joe Kruse, in the forward wall at end and tackle respectively, Crowe had the coolness and the sureness of experience properly placed to balance the strain and uncertainty of the newcomers. Xavier in particular, and Cincinnati in general, were anxiously waiting to see the latest Musketeer machine under fire.



JOE KRUSE, Co-Captain



BOB DREMAN, Co-Captain



Upper Row: Walsh, Norris, D. Snell, Howe
Lower Row: Strohofer, Schaefer, Elliott, Mahoney

Days of blocking, tackling, and drilling, finally melted away into the thrilling actuality — opening night at Xavier Stadium. Out under the flood-lights, into the warmth of a September evening scarcely hinting of the frosty days just ahead, trotted the Scarlet-clad warriors of Transylvania's Pioneers, traditional opening-game rivals of the Muskies.

The Pioneers, never an obstacle for Xavier teams of former years, were brought to Cincinnati this year by Monk Simons, Tulane's brilliant all-American backfield ace, and were determined to give the Musketeers a bit more than the usual warm-up game. Fighting with grim tenacity, the Kentuckians did just that.

The pre-game pigskin parade over, co-Captain Bob Dremann called the toss,

the Big Blue kicked, and the 1936 season was on.

From the opening whistle, the Pioneers fought with a stubborn savagery that completely surprised, and, for the first quarter, almost submerged the slow-starting Musketeers. Not until thirteen minutes had elapsed, did the Blue Wave assemble enough power to push over the first score of the year, and jump into a 7-0 lead at the quarter.

Settling down to their task, however, the Muskies found themselves in the second period, and slowly began to press deep into enemy territory.

With "Roarin" John Koprowski leading the way in a series of twisting, spinning gallops, and with Joe Libis and Big Fred Nebel bulwarking the defense, the

Kentuckians bid for victory faltered, revived momentarily, then resolved itself into a bitter battle to stop the Xavier touchdown machine.

But the speed and power of the Big Blue proved too much for even the seemingly inspired play of the Pioneers. Koprowski and Dave Snell were not to be denied, as they plunged and danced behind a hard-blocking line.

Little Roy Neary, midget Sophomore halfback, matched their touchdown tries, and Xavier was celebrating a 20-0 victory over one of the strongest opening-day foes ever met at Xavier Stadium.

Crowe used the entire squad, and discovered many rough spots which were to be polished before the Muskies faced the Wildcats from the University of Kentucky, just one week later.

In that one short week, Xavier prospects for its first triumph over the Bluegrass powerhouse, increased to a point where victory was being awarded only to the team getting the breaks of the game. Bonfires, pep rallies, and victory parades, set the stage for one of the seasons' outstanding mid-Western conflicts, and the eyes of all Cincinnati were focused on Xavier Stadium, as Kentucky's two famous Dixieland chargers, Bert Johnson and Bob Davis, lead the Wildcats into the Muskie stronghold.

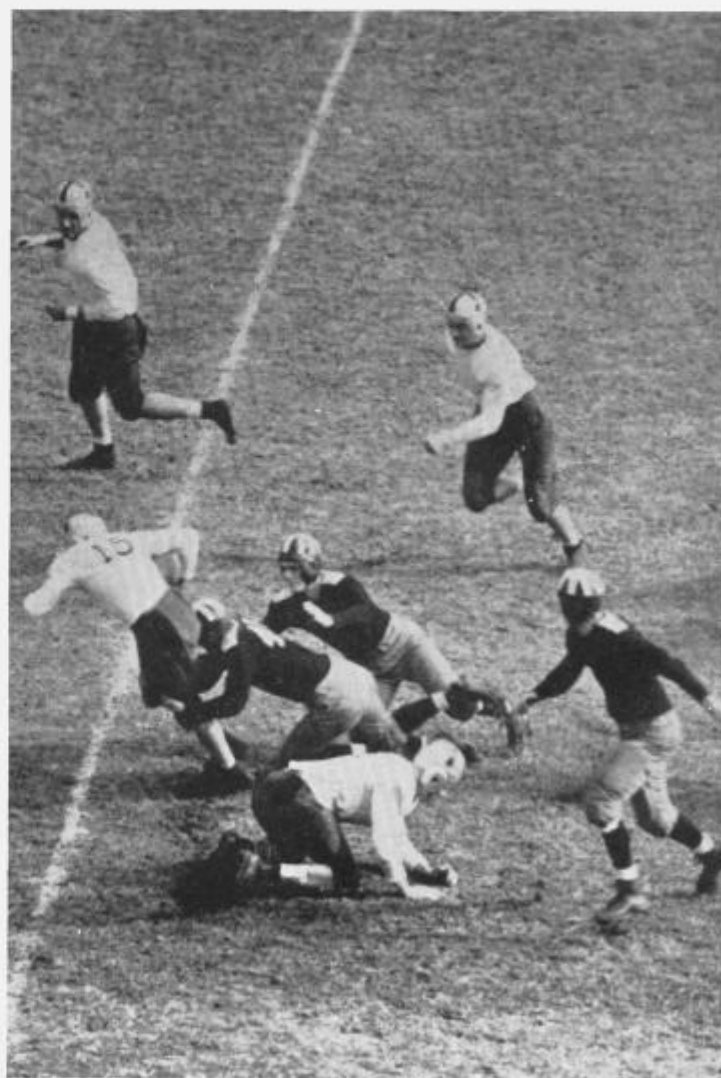
One of the largest crowds of the season turned out to see the Crowmen stage a colorful conflict with a team touted by Southern coaches and newsmen, as the section's favorite for a Rose Bowl invitation. With national recognition drawn to Cincinnati by such a team, the Musketeers stepped into the spotlight-beam of public acclaim with a hard-fighting combination that threw back the brilliant Wildcat offensive time after time, and punctured the heavier Kentucky line on drives that twice were stopped only by costly fumbles.

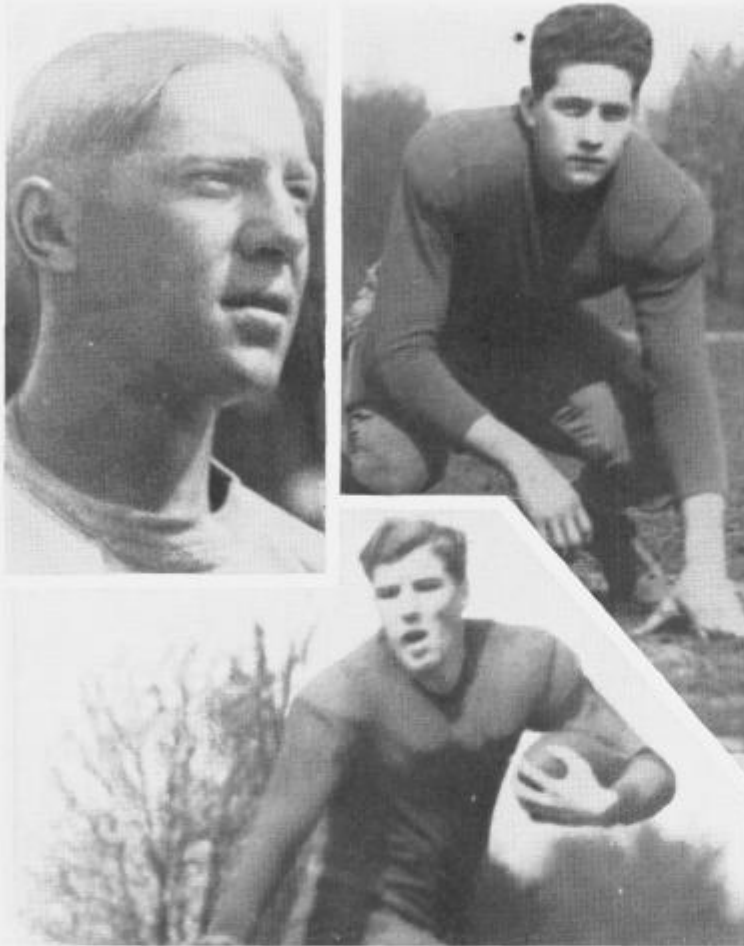
With the exception of three plays by the Southeastern Conference's most feared

touchdown pair, the game was a bruising, battering, evenly-fought contest, played almost entirely between the twenty-yard lines. But those three plays alone, came with a thrilling suddenness that stunned the Xavier forces momentarily, and sank them under a 21-0 defeat.

After a first quarter in which the Crowmen showed a marked superiority over the visitors, Bob Davis, brilliant Kentucky halfback, opened the second period with a sensational 34-yard touchdown run that shoved the Wildcats into a 7-0 lead. Shortly afterwards, Bert Johnson tucked the leather under his arm, and raced 41 yards to another marker.

Fourteen points to the good, the Wildcats were forced to fall back on the de-





Upper Left: Robers

Upper Right: Sills

Bottom: Cummins

fensive in order to stop the frantic thrusts of the aroused Musketeers, as Koprowski, Cummins, and Farasey, followed a sure-blocking forward wall goalward.

But the Xavier attack faltered inside the twenty-yard line, and Davis completed the third scoring play of the day with a perfect off-tackle smash that submerged the last Musketeer hopes of victory.

The 21-0 score, however does not tell the whole story. True, Kentucky brought to the stadium one of the finest teams to show there all season, but for Davis and Johnson, two of the South's greatest backs, the fortunes may have gone the other way. Bob Dremann, playing one of his greatest games, was easily the outstanding lineman on the field. Howe, Kelly, Kucia, Cummins, and Koprowski, also turned in performances that kept

victory within grasp almost the entire game.

Adrian College was the next foe of the Musketeers, and Coach Crowe put a team on the field that made fans wonder what the Kentucky score would have been, had they been encountered after this week of added training which so completely revived the Musketeers.

Playing before the first organized cheering section of several hundred Xavier Junior Knotholers, and to a large Michigan representation who followed Adrian to Cincinnati, the Big Blue approached perfection in practically all departments of the game.

Koprowski hit his peak performance of the season as he ripped through the Adrian defense for ten and fifteen yards on each try. Gene "Killer" Keller, and Roy Neary, coupled as pony backs behind

the fighting Xavier line, had the crowd in a continual uproar with their lightning-fast ball-handling, and ball-carrying activities.

Cummins, Patton, and Bert Snell, also had major roles in the backfield holiday, as the score rolled up to 46-0.

In the line, Whitey Walsh, and Joe Schuhmann at guards, set the defensive pace, while Frank Kucia at end, accounted for several long passes.

Fidgeting at the thought of overconfidence, which he knew would be the natural aftermath of such a top-heavy victory, Crowe turned the attention of his team to Western Kentucky Teachers, the next opponent on the schedule.

After a week of lecturing on the importance of making every game an important game, the wily mentor proved the wisdom of his predictions and the foundations for his forebodings, by watching the Hilltoppers play an inspired game against a lackadasical Xavier eleven which was lucky to grab a 12-7 victory in the last quarter.

For the third consecutive week, rain marred the setting, and the Muskies found themselves at a disadvantage with

the heavier Kentucky team. Seeming content to hold a 6-0 lead, the Big Blue stumbled, fumbled, and ran off form in every department, as the game progressed to the last quarter.

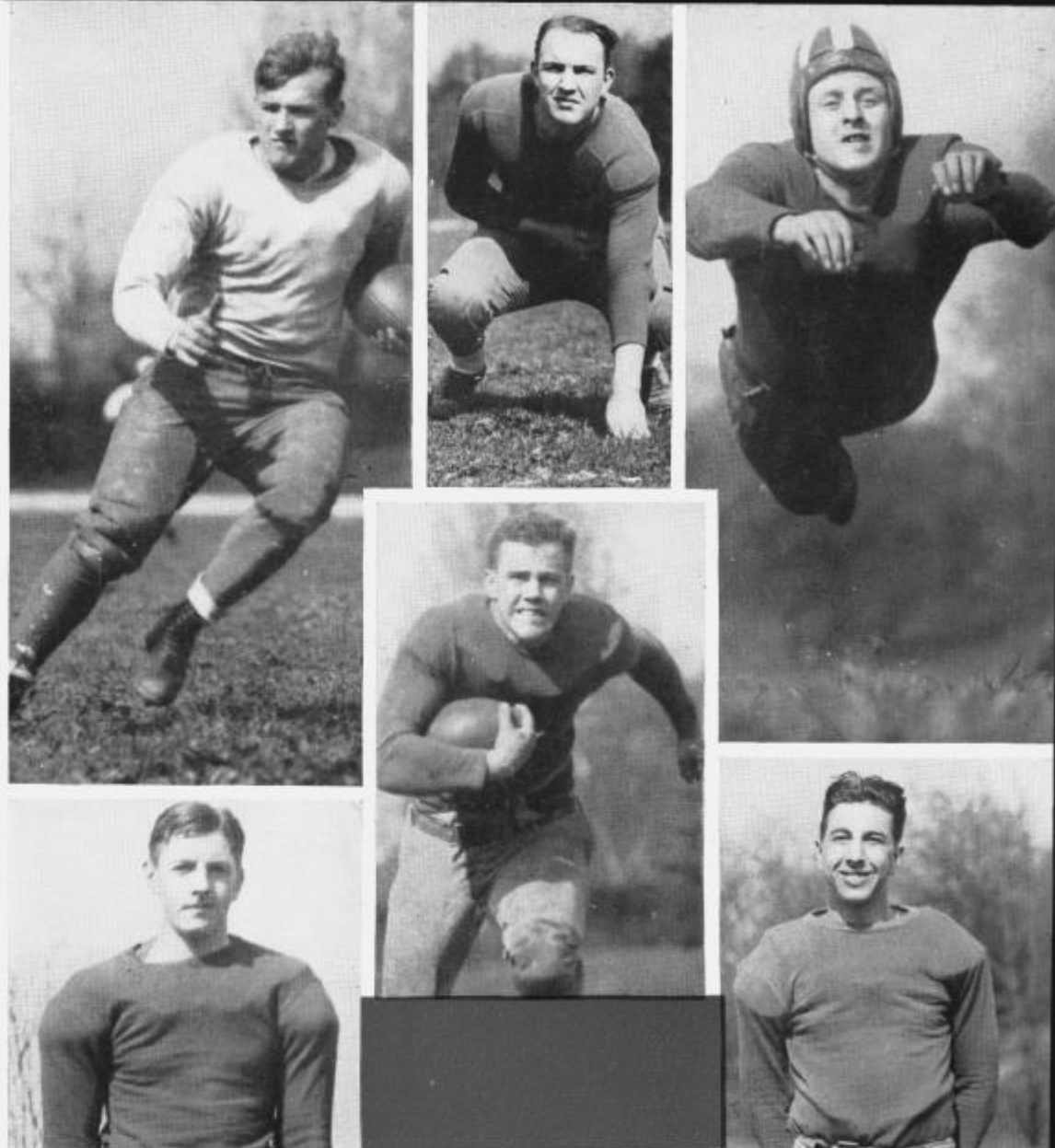
The phenomenal punting of big Dave Snell was relied on time and time again, to keep the Musketeers out of danger, as the relentless drives of the fighting Hilltoppers were turned back just short of their mark. Only when the Xavier defense weakened long enough for the Kentuckians to push over a last-quarter touchdown and take the lead by 7-6, did the Big Blue awaken to the danger of defeat.

Aroused out of the lethargy of overconfidence, the Muskies became frenzied in their attack, and jumped at every opportunity for a last minute score, and victory. With the ball in Westerns' possession on their own 36-yard line, co-Captain Joe Kruse crashed through the Hilltopper line, knocked down a punt which was picked up by the other captain, Bob Dremann, and converted into a 64-yard touchdown jaunt that spelled a 12-7 victory for the Blue.

On the following week-end, Xavier

Left: Schuhmann
Top center: Lagaly
Lower center: Nebel
Right: Patton





Upper Row: Koprowski, Carroll, Farasey

Lower Row: Neary, Russ, Keller

journeyed to Delaware, for the feature game in the State, against Ohio Wesleyan. Again, the Crowmen were pushed to the limit in winning out 13-6 for their first victory over the Bishops in three games, extending over a 12-year period. The Muskies were forced to come from behind to win on a brilliant 23-yard sprint by Bob Cummins, who ran the entire width of the gridiron after reversing his field on a fake pass, and a 61-yard gallop by little Roy Neary. Neary entered the game at fullback, for Jim Farasey, picked his way to the goal-line on the first play, and was then replaced immediately by the big Cleveland line buster. The move ended any attempt thereafter of a Wesleyan threat, and Xavier kept her three year record intact of having never lost a game on foreign fields.

Davis-Elkins, 13; Xavier, 12, was the result of the next conflict on Corcoran Field. Playing once more in ankle-deep mud, the over-confident Musketeers never threatened the West Virginians, as they fought in vain to overcome a 13-0 lead. Opening the second half, the Big Blue ran at will over the Mountaineers, but after scoring two touchdowns, the attack lost itself in a series of fumbles that came at critical moments. *

Bob Cummins, flashy Chicago half-back, was the only feature of a Musketeer offensive that was favored to win by five or six touchdowns. The lanky ball totter was the only back who didn't succumb to the fumble epidemic that riddled Xavier chances on eight different occasions.

Displaying the brand of football that



Top: Kucia McGowan, Kelly,
Darragh

Bottom: Geers, Libis, Donovan,
Schmerge

gained him national recognition, big Fred Nebel did everything but call the signals, in Xaviers' only bright spot of a 26-12 defeat at the hands of Centre College's Colonels in the following game.

Sills, Schuhmann, Russ, and Howe, also turned in a great performance, but the Colonels were eager to capitalize on a team struggling to find itself after a paralyzing upset the week before.

After losing to Davis-Elkins, and Centre, on consecutive Saturdays, the Big Blue finally flashed the power that had made it an early season favorite to beat anything in the state, and drubbed a strong Wittenberg eleven, 30-0.

Fumbles, the fault that had played such a devastating part in previous games, still stopped the Xavier offensive several

times, but the Muskies were not to be denied. Howe, Nebel, Neary, Farasey, and Cummins, lead a team that was determined to break its slump against the highly favored Lutherans.

Sophomore Al Howe, blocked two punts, recovered two Wittenberg fumbles, and set a sensational pace for a Musketeer defense that held the Lutherans to a 12 yard loss on the afternoon's total.

The mighty, and widely-heralded Titans of Detroit University, were the next foe to face the Musketeers, and a record Dads Day throng turned out to see one of the most important intersectional contests of the week.

Detroit, conquerors of the same Duquesne team that had beaten Pittsburgh's Rose Bowl champions earlier in



the season, were favored to deluge the Muskies under a shower of touchdowns, but were held to a bitterly-fought 16-0 victory.

Running behind one of the heaviest and most powerful lines in the East, the Titan's all-American ace, Andy Farkas, provided the two-touchdown margin of difference between the two teams, as the Muskies battled on even terms for the entire game. Farkas' 35 and 64-yard

runs, however, turned the tide in favor of the surprised Easterners.

Kruse, Dremann, Cummins, and Farasey were the Musketeer standouts on a team that played its best game of the season thus far.

Thanksgiving Day, and the final game of the season brought another strong intersectional opponent to Cincinnati. Up from the South, with a huge Sophomore team that was picked to win easily, came the Gamecocks of South Carolina University to match power with the Big Blue. But out of the wreckage of that disastrous mid-season slump, the clever Crowe, had salvaged a team that was brought on carefully, to end the season with one of the most brilliant displays of power and deception ever seen on Corcoran Field.

Farasey, Darragh, Cummins, and Koprowski, kept the crowd in a constant uproar, with a series of laterals, spinners, and forward passes that sank the bewildered Gamecocks to a 21-13 defeat.

Nebel and Kruse in the line, played spectacular defensive ball, to lead a line of stars in thwarting every South Carolina drive.

The game climaxed a season that contained bright successes, as well as dismal defeats.



Dooley





Gallagher

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Time will come when editors of year-books will forget their customary inhibitions, lay aside their "forgotten man" stories, and salute Varsity managers and cheer-leaders with the same pomp and splendor accorded Varsity athletes. Instead of relegating their activities to several insignificant paragraphs, theirs will be a history telling of a four-year struggle behind the scenes, in a brilliant success story of loyalty and attention to detail.

For such is the true story of the life of a student manager and a cheer-leader.

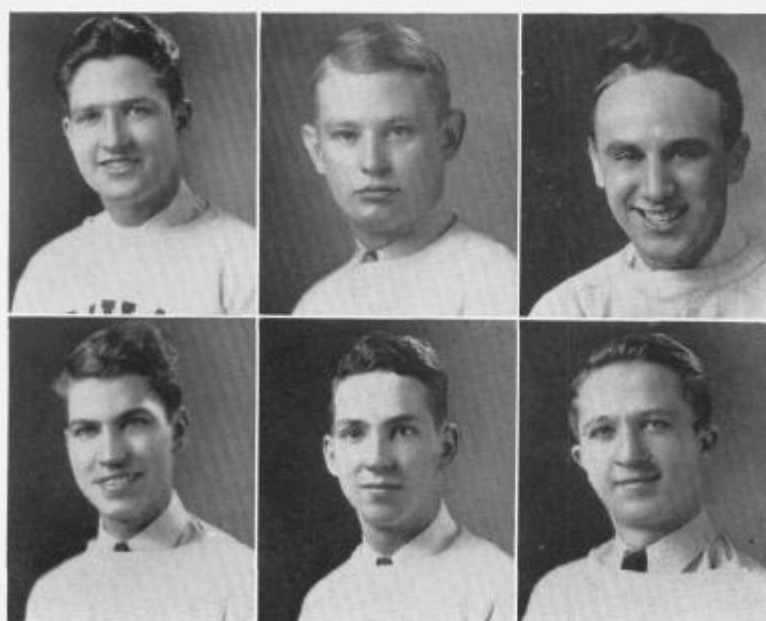
Unheralded, unsung, yet always eager and willing to prepare the stage that someone else may easier find the spotlight, the student managers are the perfect example of Xavier loyalty and tradition. The Muskies were fortunate this year, in having two Senior managers,

Tom Schmidt and Paul Gallagher in these positions. Xavier is proud to boast of two men so versed in managerial efficiency.

In the same class, we find the cheer leaders—as much a part of the game, as the coach of the teams. For it is the cheer leaders who coach the spectators, and direct their enthusiasm at strategic intervals. It is the cheer-leaders who are responsible for that quality in the game which we recognize as color, and under the enthusiastic guidance of Tom Long, '37, the Muskies were furnished a background of color never before enjoyed.

Theirs is an applause directed to someone else—a sacrifice not unlike that of the student managers.

We salute you both with merely paragraphs, when yours should be in tomes.



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MANAGERS • CHEER LEADERS



JOSEPH R. KRUSE
Legion of Honor

Legion of Honor

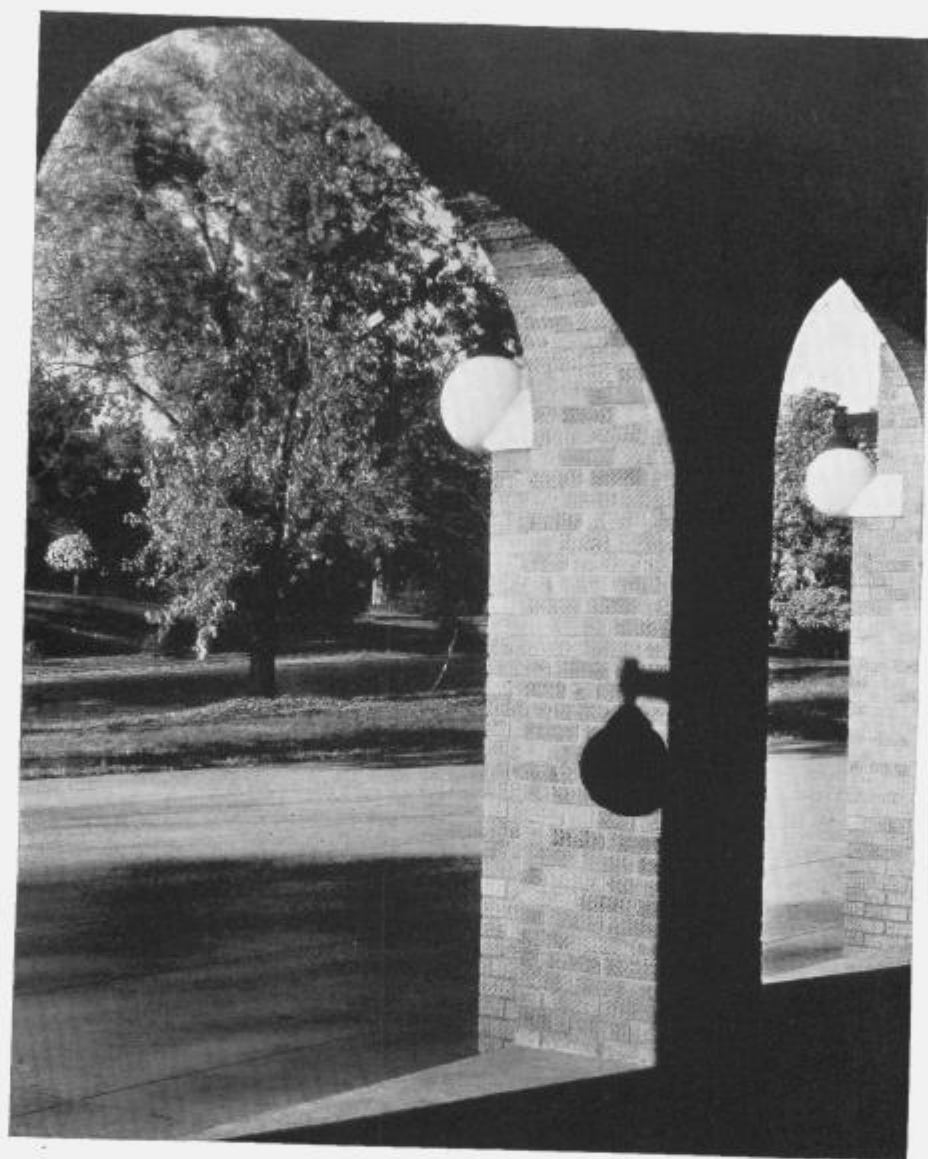
For his splendid exemplification of those ideal qualities of sportsmanship, scholastic ability, and aptitude for leadership, Joseph R. Kruse was awarded this year the coveted Legion of Honor Medal.

Presented each year by the Athletic Council to the athlete whose loyalty, courage, and football prowess have been most outstanding, the Legion of Honor is the most delectable honor bestowed on Xavier athletes.

Kruse, Liberal Arts Senior, whose home is in Louisville, Kentucky, finished his college career by adding a few more flames to that proverbial blaze of glory. Not only was he co-captain of the football squad, high scorer on the basketball

team, and the efficient director of intramural sports, but he also served as president of the Senior Class and chairman of the Student Council. Among his other activities Kruse included membership on the Social Committee, sports editorship on the *Xaverian News* and MUSKETEEER ANNUAL Staffs, and memberships in the Mermaid Tavern, Spanish Club, and Clef Club.

Despite his prodigious activity, Joe has remained throughout his college days, a modest, genial, and likeable chap. No more eloquent testimony could be found than the enviable record of his achievements. Joe Kruse will be remembered by all who knew him, as a gentleman, a scholar, and a leader.





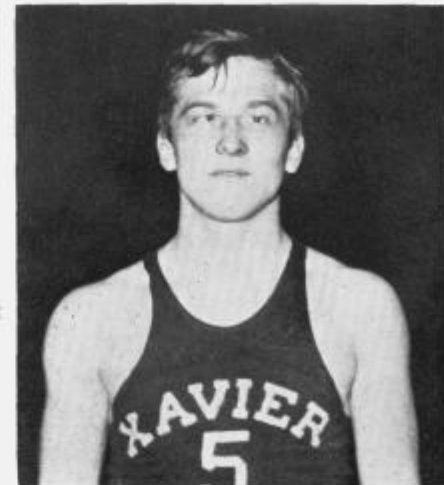
CLEM F. CROWE
Coach

When Clem Crowe walked out of the Stadium after watching his Musketeers drub a favored South Carolina powerhouse on Thanksgiving afternoon, the wily grid mentor was already talking of plans for another athletic campaign that was even then looming across the Blue and White horizon. For to Clem, the completion of the football schedule means the beginning of a basketball season that invariably finds the Muskies pitted against the leading hardwood combinations of the nation. And looking at the court records of the Musketeers in recent years, one sees a silent tribute to the coaching mastery of the man who has built so successfully in Xavier's major sports.

An all-American guard during his collegiate basketball days at Notre Dame, Clem brought that same finesse and ambition to Xavier, and made it a part of

every athlete who wore the Blue and White. No longer does Xavier rank only with the outstanding football teams of the section, but with such a leader at the helm, the Musketeers have soared to a recognition as one of the powers in the realms of collegiate basketball.

But along with that leadership that so strikingly characterized the coaching staff, was a leadership among the athletes as a team. And here too, the Muskies of 1936-37 boasted in superlative tones. Theirs was a praise that was rightfully sung in behalf of one of their most consistent veterans, a remarkable performer, and an amiable, well-liked, fighting leader—Captain "Roarin' John" Kropowski. A regular of three years' standing Kropowski was well chosen to lead the Blue and White to a successful season on the hardwood court.



JOHN KOPROWSKI
Captain



First Row: Coach Crowe, Ferguson, Neary, Capt. Koprowski, Sheridan, Donovan
 Second Row: Howe, Kucia, Bailey, McEvoy
 Third Row: Carroll, Roberts, Kruse

With a wealth of promising but inexperienced sophomore material and only three lettermen, Coach Clem F. Crowe was faced with the task of building a basketball team strong enough to meet opponents of national renown. The graduation of co-Captains Leo Sack and Russ Sweeney, Jack McKenna, and Bill Tepe, left the Xavier mentor with only Captain John Koprowski and Joe Kruse, Seniors, and Frank Kucia, a Junior, from his team of the previous year. A further obstacle was encountered in the fact that the majority of the candidates were football players who were fagged out by a strenuous campaign on the gridiron. To add to the complexity of Crowe's problem, Pat Donovan, an outstanding Sophomore, of whom great things were expected, had received a broken collarbone during the grid season and was unable to report for practice until after the Christmas holidays.

With these difficulties, Crowe and his seventeen Muskies hit the boards on December 3, to prepare for the opening game with Kentucky which was but one week in the future.

As the drills progressed and the team began to assume definite proportions, Al

Howe, husky Newport forward; Roy (One Play) Neary, a midget flash from Lawrenceburg; and Don Carroll, clever ball-handler from Oil City, Pennsylvania, emerged from the hopefuls as first-string timber. Teamed with Koprowski and Kruse, they comprised a potential starting line-up.

The schedule was published early in October and was a difficult one in view of the inexperience of Clem Crowe's men. It included fourteen games of which six were to be played away from home, two to be played on the same night as parts of a double-header, and the last four contests—against powerful foe—to be played in the short space of a week. A campaign against Kentucky and Ohio U., two of the Xavier jinxes, Purdue, Western Conference leader, Loyola of Chicago, one of the finest teams of the midwest, and Butler, a Hoosier court power, seemed nothing short of suicide.

Other than the presence of these prominent teams, the feature of the schedule was the introduction of the double-header idea by the athletic department. To sally forth against two teams on the same evening was an innovation to a Muskie team, but it was merely part of



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a drive by the athletic department for a bigger and more attractive sport program.

Excitement on the campus increased as the opening game, with Kentucky, drew nearer, and the Crowmen began to develop into a smooth, well-coordinated, balanced unit. Hope was high that the Wildcat dominion over Xavier teams would be shattered by a new and greater Musketeer quintet, and the cry "Beat Kentucky," was the watchword of Cincinnati. The entire student body gathered on the eve of the big game to hold a pep rally. Speeches of confidence and loyalty, cheers, songs, and a huge auto parade into the downtown district featured this spirited gathering.

On December 12, a highly-touted veteran Blue Grass five composed of practically the same men who had whipped the Blue twice in '35, strutted into the fieldhouse and blasted the Muskie hopes of revenge 32-28. Again it was Ralph Carlisle, Wildcat jumping-jack, who sealed the doom of the Crowe team. Twice in the previous campaign, this lanky Kentuckian had beaten the Blue almost single-handed, scoring 15 and 17 points. In this year's game he topped both of his previous performances by netting 18 of his team's markers. For Xavier, Joe Kruse, the blond giant, gave promise of a great season, by playing a steady floor game and tallying 12 points. The count at half time was 18-16 in favor of Kentucky.

Four days later, a revitalized quintet copped its first and second victories of the campaign in a twin bill at the fieldhouse, whipping Kentucky Wesleyan in the opener 43-30, and coming back twenty minutes later to dispose of a stubborn Transylvania five 30-26. In the opener, Kucia and Howe set the pace for the Musketeers with 11 and 10 points, while Bill Compton and Myron Combs kept the losers in the game, accounting for 23 markers between them.

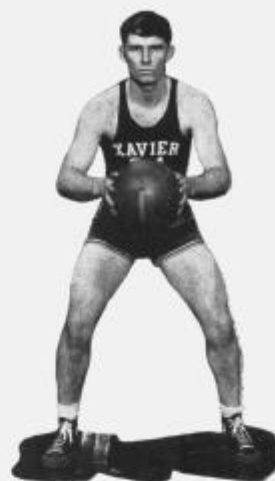
After trailing 15-13 at the intermission, the Blue staged a strong come-back against Transy, and led by Kruse, the Muskies nosed out the Pioneers 30-26. The big Musketeer center was the spearhead of the Crowe attack and dropped in four fielders to lead both teams in scoring. Fitzpatrick and Trover showed well for the Kentuckians, each garnering six tallies.

Purdue's fast-stepping Boilermakers invaded the field-house the following week and throughout outclassed the Crowmen, 35-23. Employing their famed fast-breaking game, the Boilermakers jumped into an early lead to command at the half, 20-12. Xavier rallied briefly following the resumption of play, but the Hoosiers tightened their defense when the Muskies came within striking distance. Roy Neary, with 8 points, was the sparkplug of the Muskie attack, while Gene Anderson and Pat Malaska collaborated to make the evening miserable for Coach Crowe and his Musketeers.

Facing the new year with hopes of better luck, the Muskies trekked into Chicago January 9, to play Loyola. The presence of Pat Donovan, Sophomore ball-hawk, in the lineup for the first time failed to save the Muskies from a 41-31 defeat. Two midget guards, Marv Colen and Wibs Kautz, and their elongated team-mate, Mike Novak, six-foot-nine-inch center, proved too much for the Blue and White. Their combined efforts accounted for 35 of their team's total score. Kautz led with 14, Colen netted 11, and Novak tipped in 10. Kruse, with four baskets and two free throws, and the new-comer, Donovan, with three and one, led the losers' attack.

Ohio University at Athens. The combination spelled disaster for the Muskies on January 14, when the Bobcats handed the Blue their worst drubbing in years, 42-21. An effective short-passing game crossed Crowe's famed defense, leaving Gene Rinta and Bob Malokas, Bobcat guards, open under the hoop time and again. Kruse turned in a sparkling performance for the Xavier team, dropping through five baskets and holding Nick Lalich, Bobcat high-scorer and twice all-Ohio center, to one lone free throw.

Smarting under this stinging setback, the Muskies two days later gained vengeance on Butler, nosing out the crack Hoosier quintet 28-26. Roy Neary, speedy forward, jumped into the limelight with eight baskets and a free throw. In the second period, Butler drew within firing distance of the Musketeers, but the Blue staged a rally of their own as the game ended. Butler had previously lost to Notre Dame by only one point.



ELLIOT



McEvoy



FERGUSON



KUCIA

After a three-week layoff, the Crowmen came back strong to hang up their fourth and fifth victories of the season, winning impressively over Indiana Central, 36-27, and Centre, 42-21.

Pat Donovan starred in the contest with the Hoosiers and led a second-half rally which overcame a 19-15 lead and carried the Blue to victory. The former Purcell High School flash netted fourteen points.

The Muskies avenged a 26-12 grid defeat in overwhelming the Prayin' Colonels. It was a case of poetic justice as Joe Kruse, grid co-Captain, led the slaughter with five fielders and seven charity tosses, and Al Howe, also a grid luminary, added his bit with a total of twelve points.

The following week found the Musketeers in Toledo with visions of snapping a road jinx of long standing. It was still dogging at their heels, however, and the Rockets, trimmed them 29-25. Kruse and Neary paced the Musketeers. All-Ohio forward Chuck Chuckovitz was the chief point-getter for the Rockets with fourteen markers, most of which were garnered on flip shots from the foul line.

The traditional battle with the Xavier Alumni resulted in a complete rout of the old grads by the score of 54-27. The oldsters started out strong but gave way midway in the opening period as the Varsity took a lead from which they were never headed. The score at the half was 12-10 in favor of the undergraduates. Nobody knows what happened during the intermission, but in the second period, a Blue team composed entirely of second-stringers rained field goals on the Alumni goal, scoring 42 points before the final gun cracked.

Charlie McEvoy, Junior forward; Phil Sheridan, stocky guard, and Don Carroll, a Sophomore, looked best for the Varsity. John Wiethe and Russ Sweeney, two of the younger Alumni, paced the opposition with a total of fifteen points between them.

The following day, the Muskies invaded Springfield where they trounced Wittenberg, 29-28, making their first road victory in several years. Although trailing 16-13 at the half, the Crowmen rallied spiritedly in the second reel and staged



HOWE

a whirlwind finish. Seventeen of the Musketeer points were scored by Kruse.

The strain of playing four games in five days was evidently too much for the leg-weary Xavier team. On the following night, they bowed for the second time to Ohio University 35-32, and two nights later lost to the University of Kentucky at Lexington, 23-15.

The game with the Bobcats, played at the fieldhouse, was the most interesting and exciting of the campaign. The Muskies were prepared for the Bobcat strategy and managed to keep on even terms throughout. At the half, the score stood in favor of the visitors.

The second half saw Red Hood, Ohio U forward, run wild bagging six field-goals, four of which were of the sensational variety.

With but three minutes to go, the count stood 29-29. Bedlam broke loose as Kruse pivoted under the basket, giving the Muskies the lead. He followed this with a free throw to send the advantage up to three points. It was here that the Bobcats rallied. Hood's long looper from well beyond the

seventeen-foot line and Lalich's tip-in of another long shot brought the Athenians into a one-point lead, and Rinta clinched the game with a bunny shot.

For the second time in as many games, Joe Kruse outmaneuvered and outsmarted Nick Lalich, brilliant Bobcat center, scoring eleven points and holding his opponent to six. Don Carroll also gave an impressive performance for Clem Crowe's men with a fine defensive game and eight points.

The game against Kentucky was an anti-climax to a rather in-and-out basketball season. The Muskies were the easy victims of the sharp-shooting Lexington cagers, being able to connect only twice from the field.

The game was a dull one to watch. The score at the half was 11-5 and at the end of the game 23-15. It was the final appearance for Captain John Koprowski and Joe Kruse in the Musketeer uniforms, and though they bowed out in defeat, they gave outstanding performances.

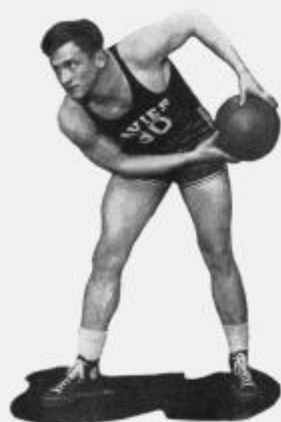
The team piled up 436 points throughout the season or an average of 31 points per game. Joe Kruse contributed 132



KRUSE



NEARY



KOPROWSKI

markers to the scoring column throughout the season. He was likewise the spearhead of the Xavier attack and directed its operation from his pivot post.

Captain Koprowski, while not one of the top scorers, was a courageous and inspiring leader, and his cool, heady play served as a steadying influence on the more inexperienced members of the team.

With only two men lost by graduation, Xavier looks forward with confidence to a bright cage future with a veteran quintet shining brilliantly on the 1938 cage horizon.



Scoring Statistics

| PLAYER | POINTS |
|------------------------|--------|
| Joe Kruse | 152 |
| Roy Neary | 64 |
| Al Howe | 51 |
| Pat Donovan | 48 |
| Frank Kucia | 42 |
| Don Carroll | 33 |
| John Koprowski | 27 |
| Charlie McEvoy | 13 |
| Dick Robers | 9 |
| Phil Sheridan | 8 |
| Don Bailey | 6 |
| Will Ferguson | 2 |
| Chuck Almeroth | 1 |
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| | 436 |
| Opponents points | 422 |

Season's Record



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|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| Xavier28 | Kentucky32 |
| Xavier30 | Transylvania26 |
| Xavier43 | Kentucky Wesleyan30 |
| Xavier23 | Purdue35 |
| Xavier31 | Loyola41 |
| Xavier20 | Ohio University42 |
| Xavier28 | Butler26 |
| Xavier36 | Indiana Central27 |
| Xavier42 | Centre21 |
| Xavier25 | Toledo29 |
| Xavier54 | Alumni27 |
| Xavier29 | Wittenberg28 |
| Xavier32 | Ohio University35 |
| Xavier15 | Kentucky23 |



JOSEPH R. KRUSE
Director of Intramurals

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The success of any endeavor can to a great extent be measured by the calibre of the men selected to fulfill its executive duties. When Joseph R. Kruse, the amiable president of the Senior Class, outstanding athlete, and Student Council Prexy, assumed the directorship of Xavier's intramural program, no one doubted the outcome of that venture. The fact that the past scholastic season witnessed the greatest progress ever attained in intramural sports in Xavier's long history is an eloquent testimonial to the ability and devotion of Joe Kruse.

Compatible with the great expansion enjoyed during the past year was the establishment of an Intramural Board. As the program branched out to include innumerable sports, it was found advisable to appoint various men to assume the responsibility of the individual leagues and tournaments. The personnel of this Board during the season just completed, included James Farasey, Donald Bailey, James Doyle, and William Haughey. Unselfish and energetic activity characterized the work of these men. The great intramural record achieved by their efforts augurs well for the future of minor sports at Xavier.



The "Bad Weather" Sports

Intramurals

Mere superlatives cannot describe the unequalled enthusiasm with which Xavier's ever-growing student body entered into the most extensive intramural program in the history of the University. Approximately ninety per cent of the students were active in at least one sport, and throughout the closing months of school the campus was in a turmoil of interest and excitement as the various tournaments and leagues developed to a climax.

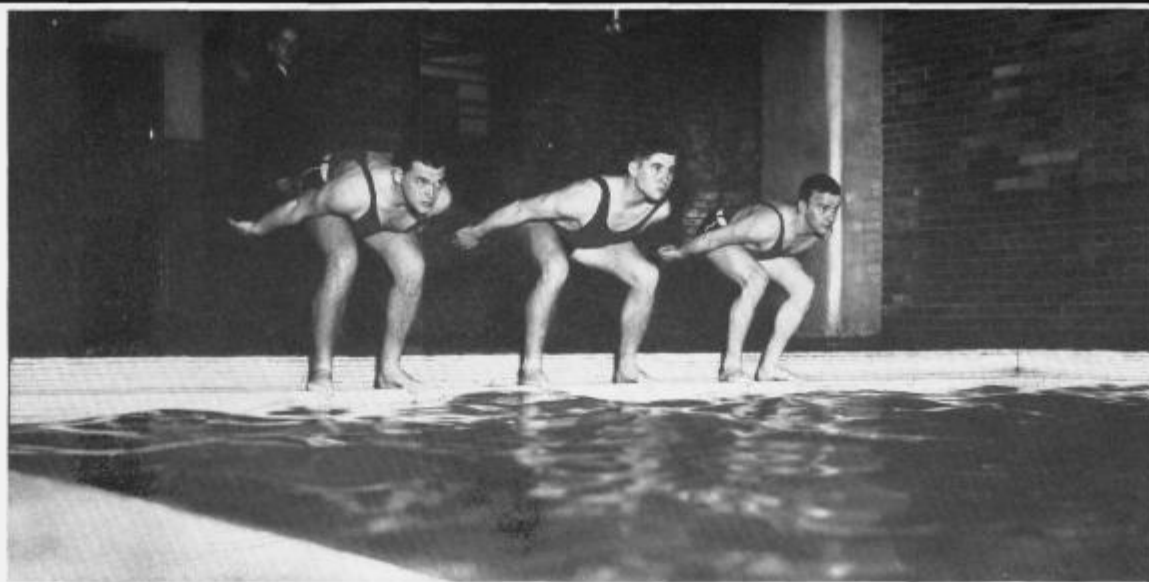
Guided by Intramural Director Joseph R. Kruse, and his assistants, James Farasey, Donald Bailey, James Doyle, and William Haughey, the program included volleyball, bowling, basketball, handball, swimming, table tennis, boxing, softball, and tennis. The inauguration of bridge, pinochle, pool, and billiards in leagues and contests originally intended for this season was postponed to next year.

Volleyball, played here for the first time this year was introduced to replace touch football. Teams formed in the non-military league included: Stooges, Wach's Wasps, Dorm Policks, Aces, Wildcats, Jones Boys, Zotes, Boneyard Billygoats, and Garret Gougers. The play of these teams bogged down, however, and they were unable to complete their season and provide a winning sextet to meet the R. O. T. C. champions due to conflict of

classes with playing schedules and lack of adequate playing time.

In the inter-battery competition among Xavier's future army officers, the "A" Battery team earned medals for themselves and the athletic ribbon for their guidon by winning all their games. This team consisted of Thomas P. Hogan, Raymond P. Fox, Robert H. Fox, John H. Fortman, Joseph A. Glandorf, Albert W. Geselbracht, and James C. Gibbons. Outstanding players on the other teams included Murphy, Martin, and Rees for "B"; Elder, Blum, and Antonelli for "Headquarters"; Krekeler, Feck, and Weiler for "C"; and Brungs, Bruch, and Low for the Band.

Teams of the Elet Hall Bowling League, which was under the supervision of Frank Kucia and Joseph Schuhmann, were given comic names referring to the nicknames of the various captains. The roster of teams comprised: Carrot Tops, Aces, Uncle Si's Boys, Buzzers, Zephers, Esquires, Slick's Crew, Donnie's Lads, Poppies, Satchels, Tee Hees, Dollies, Bubble Noses, Wreckers, Daisies, and Flyers. In the first games the Buzzers, paced by Sofka and Farasey, were victorious over the Aces by the score of 564-532; the Poppies, aided by Baker and Schuhmann, whipped Donnie's Lads 623-487; and the Daisies, headed by James Patton, left the Satchels behind 554-493. The seventy-five bowlers



The Start of a Sixty-yard Medley

had their hopes drowned in the big flood, however, when the league was disorganized at the time of the forced vacation.

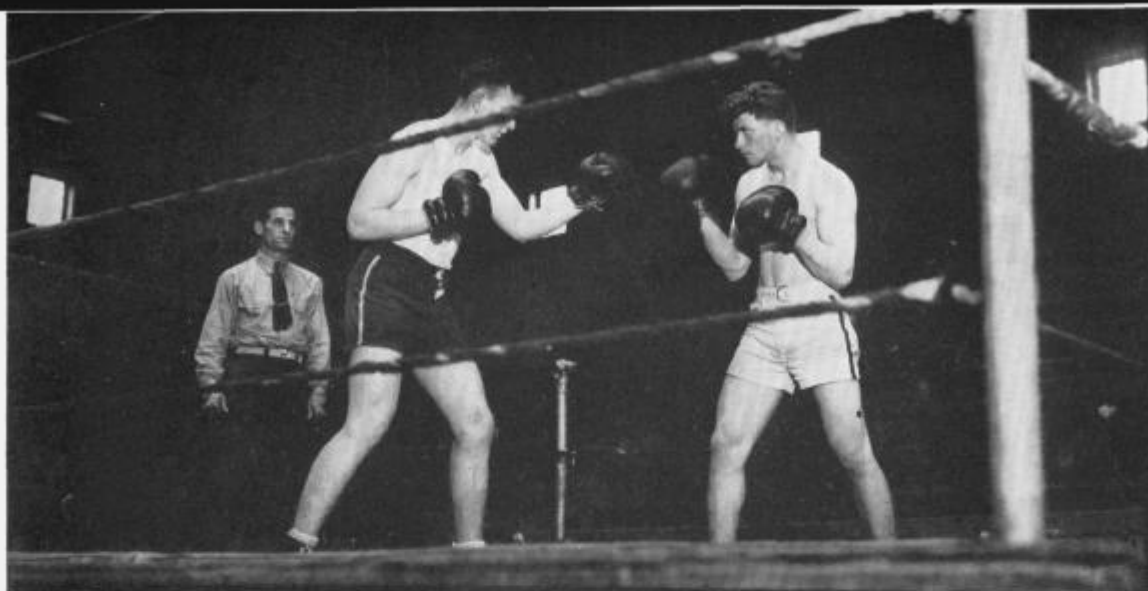
An Elet Hall Basketball league, second only to boxing as a breaker of noses and bruiser of flesh, was active for many mid-winter weeks. All of the six teams, Cashiers, Wrestlers, Stokers, Ringers, Snoozers, and Jokers, played in the preliminary games each Sunday morning until the semi-final and final rounds were reached. In the openers, the Ringers, with Sills and O'Toole, beat (literally and otherwise) the Snoozers, who spotlighted Pettigrew and Weber, 7 to 5; the Stokers, helped by Snell and Hooffstetter, were victors at a 7 to 4 pace over Schuhmann's Jokers; Gallagher and his Wrestlers dropped a close 7 to 6 decision to sharp-shooting Mahoney, Gorman, and Donlin of the Cashiers.

After the Christmas vacation each winning team repeated its victory: the Cashiers, with Gorman garnering eleven points to win high point honors, beat the Wrestlers 21 to 9; the Stokers puffed away to an 11 to 8 victory over the Snoozers; and Moore's Ringers, with eight points from Hawley, swamped the Jokers 28 to 9. Another vacation intervened, this time for the flood, and in the next encounters, when eliminations began, the Wrestlers, Elder and Baker featured, came through on the long end of a 10 to 5 score in a game with the Jokers; the Ringers, with Moore making six points, won 13 to 9

from the Stokers, for whom Nebel made eight points; and the Cashiers, aided by eight points from Donlin and three from Sheridan, short-changed the Snoozers 15 to 3.

In both the semifinal contests the Cashiers, aided greatly by Mahoney's phenomenal shooting, were victorious. A few minutes after throwing the Wrestlers 12 to 10 in the semifinal match, the "money changers" repeated their win with an easier victory over the Ringers 14 to 6 in the final. The lineup of the Cashiers embraced Captain Len Donlin, Jim Mahoney, Thomas Gorman, Paul Sheetz, Ray Fox, Jay Sheridan, and Alex Griswold all of whom were given miniature silver basketballs denotative of their success. Of these players, Donlin and Mahoney, roommates in Elet Hall, together made more than half their team's total points in the eliminations. For the all-star tournament team Donlin and Darragh were picked for forwards, Nebel for center, and Moore and Mahoney for guards.

Handball is the minor sport which has been most traditional at Xavier. Unlike the handball tournament which last year dragged on into the closing months of school so that students finally lost much of their interest in it, the tourney this year was run off in little over a month. Of the forty-nine entrants, Darragh and Schuhmann, the seeded players, who were both beaten last year by Champion



Mixing it up in the Ring

Freddy Wunderlich in close games, were given the best chances of reaching the finals. Other contestants who were expected to play very well, and perhaps provide a few upsets, were Koprowski, Hooffstetter, Lagaly, Haughey, Sills, and Grover. The competition was for the handsome eight-inch silver trophy donated by Dr. James J. Fey. Near the finish of the third round, it appeared that Grover would be Darragh's greatest obstacle in the lower bracket, while Schuhmann, Sills, Lagaly, and Haughey would fight it out to represent the upper. In semifinal and final rounds unlike previous rounds where only two out of three games had to be won for victory, three games won out of five were prescribed. As it turned out, Darragh beat Grover in the semifinals, while Haughey nosed out Sills. In the final match, Darragh defeated Haughey by winning three straight games after having been almost whitewashed in the first. Scores were 4-21, 21-18, 21-12, and 21-16. Both had made exactly the same number of points but this mattered little for the play was not medal, but match.

In preparation for its introduction as a varsity sport next year, when inter-collegiate meets will probably be held, swimming was put on the intramural slate this year. Arrangements made by Joseph Kruse resulted in the granting of permission to Xavier mermen to practice at the Fenwick Club pool. The fifty-two

contestants who signed up to take part in the intramural meets were given the opportunity of training five days a week under the guidance of Bob McGee, a Freshman, and Bill Haughey, a Senior.

Don McEwen acted as head timer and judge at the first meet on March 19. McGee and Donlin tied for individual honors at this time with ten points apiece. Blum was only one point behind the leaders. Points were awarded on the basis of five for first place, three for second, and one for third. Other point winners were Salem, Goesling, Haughey, Fogarty, and Stanger. The complete results were as follows: 40 free, Salem first, Donlin and Haughey tied for second, time 22.8; 40 breast, McGee first, Salem second, Stanger third, time 26.4; 40 back, Donlin first, Haughey second, Blum third, time 27.4; 100 free, Blum first, Donlin second, Fogarty third, time 1.20.3; 60 yard medley, McGee first, Blum second, Goesling third, time 42.1; four-man relay (Carney, Culver, Goesling, McGee) first, (Fogarty, Stanger, Kemble, Blum) second, time 1.44 (for 120 yards).

In the final swimming meet of the school year, that on April 23, the same two-way tie for individual scoring honors took place. Donlin and McGee, both of whom have summer jobs as life guards, had fifteen points apiece. Blum, Goesling, Gonella, and Carrigan also broke into the scoring, finishing in the order named. The results were: 40 free, McGee and Donlin



A Warm-up Game of Softball

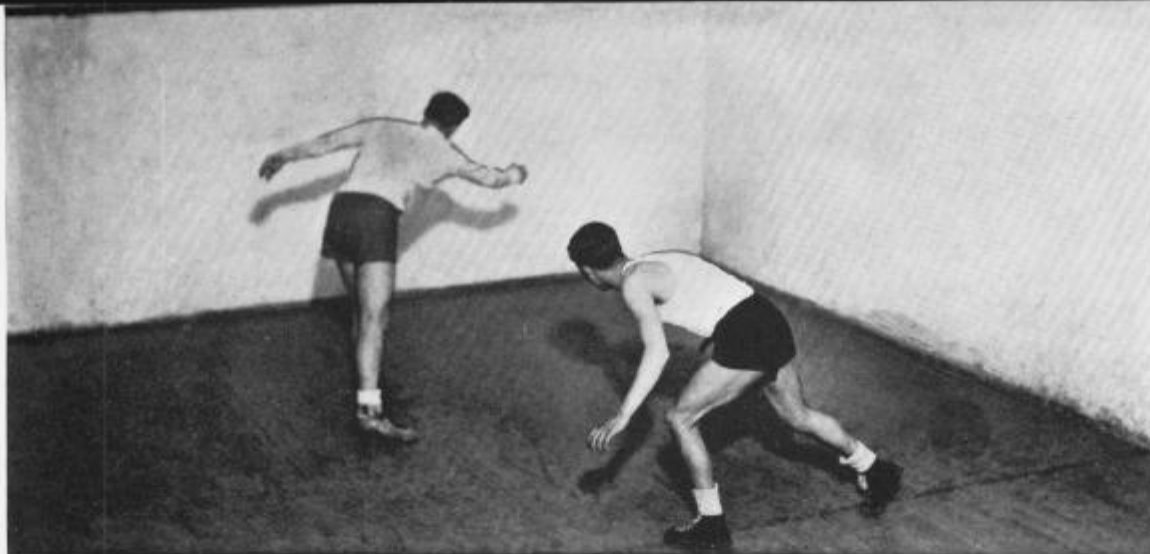
tied for first, Goesling third, time 22.0; 40 breast, McGee first, Gonnella second, Carrigan third, time 26.4; 100 free, Donlin first, Blum second, Carrigan third, time 1.14.3; 40 back, Donlin first, Miller second, Goesling third, time 26.4; 60 medley, McGee first, Blum second, Goesling third, time 40.2.

Table tennis was the most popular sport on the intramural schedule this year. The T. T. Tournament boasted the largest individual entry list of any sport in the history of Xavier intramurals, having exactly one hundred and ten entrants, or approximately one third of the entire student body. The fact that there was such a large number of players made it particularly difficult to pick a winner very far in advance. O'Connor, Carroll, Espel, Puttman, and Hausman, in that chronological order, were each picked as almost certain winners at different times. Other players who were regarded as having a definite chance to crash through to the championship were Shepley, Clements, Culver, Osten, Dyer, Haughey, Darragh, Gorman, Linz, Moore, Gladstone, MacEwen, Rielly, Nebel, and many more.

In the tournament, where there were no players seeded, because of lack of

knowledge of relative ability, the upper bracket was vastly stronger than the lower. Espel defeated O'Connor, Darragh, and Carroll and was himself beaten by Hausman who was victorious over Puttman in the final round. In the lower bracket Clements defeated Culver to enter the finals. In the final match played in the Biology Building lecture hall on Visitor's Day, May 2, James Hausman, a hard-driving south paw, won three straight games from Otto Clements, whose game was almost wholly defensive. The winner was awarded a gold medal and a trophy, while the runner-up received a silver medal.

For the first time in almost a decade, boxing was introduced at Xavier. Training was provided students of any weight or any degree of skill at either the Fenwick Club in the evenings or under the direction of Joseph J. Fillipone of the Xavier Military Department on the campus in the afternoons. During the first few weeks instructions were devoted entirely to light calisthenics, rope skipping, and the fundamental principles of ring generalship. After this, daily workouts of sham battles within the squad were arranged. It is expected that the promising fighters uncovered this year



Tournament Action in the Courts

will form the nucleus of a Varsity team which will begin training early in September for intercollegiate and local amateur matches. Almost sixty students signed up for the sport and it is believed that most of them will be very much in evidence in the intramural boxing show to be held in May if the daily schedule of workout sessions can be maintained.

Five teams composed the Elet Hall Twilight Softball League—the Indians, captained by Phil Sheridan, the Pirates, by Don Carroll, the Reds, by Russ Nichol, the Cubs, by Joe Osten, and the Browns, by Charles McEvoy. This

league, however, along with the tennis tournament, which determines the members of the Xavier tennis team, found its schedule more and more belated by continual rains during the opening weeks of May.

Nine intramural sports at the convenience of the students constituted a record at Xavier. But the deep interest shown indicates that the University's relatively small student body is capable of absorbing such an extensive program. With this fact evident, and considering Xavier's rapid growth, it appears that the advancements of 1937 were but the first of many steps forward.





Assembly of Dads after their General Communion Breakfast

The Dads Club

Youngest and most vigorous of the organizations affiliated with Xavier University is the Dads Club which is now completing its first successful year under the presidency of J. B. Moorman.

Material proof of the Club's healthy condition is in the new Pistol Range, now being erected in the fieldhouse, for which all necessary equipment was secured through the individual efforts of members of the Dads organization.

The officers of the Association for the first year are: President, J. B. Moorman; Vice-President, Frank J. Norris; Secretary, Clem A. Voet; Treasurer, Rev. Dennis F. Burns, S.J.; Board of Trustees, John A. Fogarty, John H. Monahan, and Dr. M. E. Reardon.

Three major functions brought the Dads together in the period from September 15 to May 1, and two more are scheduled before the end of the present scholastic year. The first of these functions was the Communion Breakfast held in the University Cafeteria on Sunday, October 24, following Mass and Communion in Bellarmine Chapel. Approximately forty of the Dads attended this function.

Next came the annual Dads Day celebration held in connection with the

University of Detroit-Xavier game on November 6. The traditional program consisting of a pre-game celebration, a dad and son section at the game, and a dinner following the game made up the day's entertainment. J. J. Schmidt was toastmaster at the dinner which was attended by approximately two hundred dads and sons. It was held at the Cincinnati Club.

Another gala event was the inauguration of monthly meetings with a dinner at the Alms Hotel on the evening of April 5. The entertainment committee for this meeting which was styled a "good-fellowship" meeting consisted of Dr. J. T. Clear, Adam F. Meyer, and Nicholas J. Janson. The Rev. President, Father Burns, gave the principal address and the motion picture of campus life was shown as a climax to the festivities. It was voted at this meeting to continue the meetings each month and to bring as guests the fathers of prospective Xavier students. This motion was the suggestion of Mr. J. F. Warndorf of Hamilton, Ohio. The dad coming from the farthest distance to this meeting was Mr. R. J. Hooffstetter of Columbus, Ohio.

Meetings in May and during commencement week are on the agenda of Xavier's young veterans—the Dads Club.

The Xavier Booklovers

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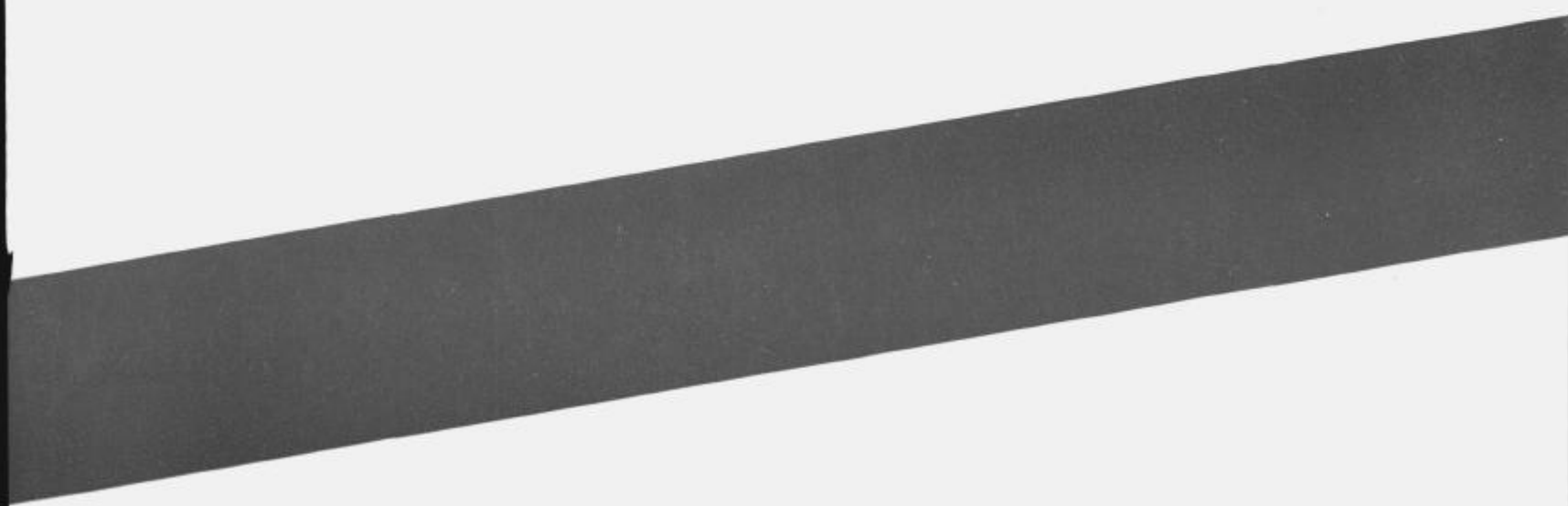
The Booklovers, or officially The Booklovers Association of Xavier University, is an organization of men and women interested in the maintenance of reading and research facilities of the University Library. Organized in 1925, at the suggestion of Fathers Brockman and O'Connell, the Booklovers raised funds for the Library by a yearly subscription to the now famous Booklovers Card Party.

In the year 1930, a first set of minutes mentions the approved motion to make the group a permanent organization. There were also instituted at this time a Special Gifts Committee and an Endowment Fund Committee. The Special Gifts Committee was to interest itself in securing special gifts of private libraries, manuscripts, objects of art, and whatever might enhance the usefulness and attractiveness of the Library. The Endowment Fund Committee was to secure larger donations to be used as an investment toward Library needs. Both committees show today the fruit of their initial efforts. The strangling grip of the financial depression came upon the city to slow up activities, but these two committees still function.

In the year 1932, the Booklovers became even more active in the face of the depression. That year the Ladies Group organized so as to meet regularly each month. The first constitution was written. Membership was to carry with it an annual contribution to the Library. At the monthly meetings, small card parties, lectures, and special entertainments, were held. The mothers of the University

students responded so generously to the Ladies Group that they now comprise a majority of the membership. The officers of the Booklovers insist, however, that their membership lists names of many friends of the University Library, men and women, mothers and fathers of students, students and alumni, faculty and simply Xavier friends. All who are interested in promoting the usefulness of the Library are actual or potential Xavier Booklovers. One of the pleasing features of the Ladies Group has been the fostering of friendship among those interested in the University. One of its most effective features has been the house card parties so generously and effectively conducted by members in their homes.

Past presidents of the Booklovers include: Mrs. James J. Leonard, charter president, Mmes. Nicholas J. Janson, John P. Ryan, Clarence J. Grogan, and George J. Linfert. Officers serving during the year were: President, Mrs. Adolph J. Koch; first vice-president, Mrs. Louis J. Tuke; second vice-president, Mrs. J. B. Moorman; financial secretary, Miss Ada Hummel; treasurer, Mrs. Vincent Beckman; recording secretary, Mrs. Thomas Brown; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles Schmitt; auditor, Mrs. H. B. Berning; board of directors: Mmes. Louise Brockman, George Linfert, A. B. Post, J. F. Wheeler, Joseph Kiefer, Catherine McGrath, and Reverend P. J. Sweeney, S.J., of the University Faculty, who serves as moderator. Mrs. Louis J. Tuke will act as president of the Booklovers for the coming year.



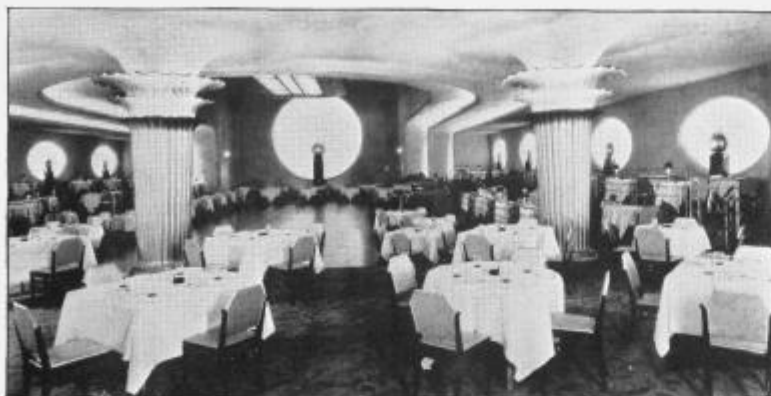




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